If you want a crop of prosperous business, plant your Spring advertisement now.

The Columbian.

Everybody is welcome to a calendar for 1895, who will call at this office for it, whether they are subscribers or not. Only a few more left. Come soon.

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HOMICIDE.

Walter Hayes killed by Casper I. Thomas, by being stabbed by the latter in self defense.

Walter Hays, the well known base ball pitcher, was killed on Wednesday night about 8 o'clock, by Casper I. Thomas, a man over 78 years of age. Hays had been on a spree for several days, and when drunk he was of an ugly disposition. On Wednesday he got into an altercation with G. W. Sterner, and was choked by the latter. In the evening he went to Charles Thoma's and demanded admission. Charles Thomas and wife had gone to church, and had told Casper, father of Charles, that if Hays came he should not admit him. Hays had been boarding at Thomas' for some time. Casper had locked the door and refused to admit Hays, whereupon the latter burst the door open. Mr. Thomas then blew out the light, and went back through the kitchen but Hays caught him and kicked him. Mr. Thomas ran out the back door and started up Iron street without coat or hat, and when in front of the jail Hays overtook him and began beating him. In the meantime Mr. Thomas had taken out his pocket knife and while Hays was kicking him, he made two thrusts with the knife, one thrust penetrating the hip, and the other cutting a gash across the front of the leg near the hip, and severing an artery. Hays fell, and Thomas went on up Iron street to the corner of Third where he met his son Charles and wife. In the meantime quite a crowd had collected by the cries of Hays, who lay on the pavement in front of the jail. Guy Jacoby Esq., was summoned, and also Dr. Gardner, but before they arrived Hays was stark dead from the loss of blood. Esq Jacoby acting as coroner, summoned the following jury; Charles Mendenhall, J. C. Rutter Jr., Frank Miller, John Woods, W. G. Girton, and H. J. Pursel, who after viewing the body repaired to Jacoby's office. Harry Kline, warden at the jail was called, who said that he heard some one calling for help, and he looked out the window, and saw a man lying on the pavement, and another man without coat or hat, going up the pavement. He went out and found a man dead on the pavement. He didn't know him, but was told it was Hays. Casper Thomas was the only other witness called, who related the facts as above stated. The jury found that Walter Hays came to his death by a knife wound inflicted by Casper I. Thomas. On Thursday morning Mr. Thomas had a hearing before Esq. Jacoby who committed him to jail. Robert R. Little Esq. counsel for Thomas, procured a writ of habeas corpus, and a hearing was fixed for 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The hearing had not taken place when we went to press. Hays' body was taken in charge by G. G. Baker, who removed it to his undertaking establishment. Great sympathy is expressed for Mr. Thomas, and no one believes that he had any intention to do more than protect himself from a vicious drunken man.

MYSTERIOUS MURDERS.

Two mysterious murders have occurred in the borough of Dickson City, Lackawanna county, both being of a peculiar nature. In each instance an evident attempt was made to conceal the crime by making it appear that the murdered man was the victim of a railroad accident. In the first instance the man killed has not been identified, but was evidently a foreigner. The body was found in a culvert, and there were marks on the throat, which caused the Coroner's jury to return a verdict that the man was murdered.

The second crime was committed Saturday morning shortly after midnight. A street car motorman found alongside the track a man terribly injured and beaten, but yet alive. He died before medical attendance arrived. The man was Joseph Terrick, a Hungarian, who lived with his wife and four children at Marshwood, on the Moosic Mountain. The dead man lay flat upon his back about two feet from the track with his head towards the track. His mangled and bloody left arm lay across his breast. The right side of the head was bruised and broken and the nose was crushed.

The dead man's hat lay wrinkled and dirty about five feet distant, and five feet further away was a mine sprag, the end of which was steeped in blood, and a little distance away was a large stone spattered with blood. The inference was that the man was beaten to death with a club and his body flung by the track. Two hours before the body was found Terrick was seen in a saloon with Andrew Grisco and Anthony Butchez. Both of these men are under surveillance.

ST. PAUL'L PARISH NOTES.

Vestrymen elected—Rev. W. C. Leverett resigns—Easter Services.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Church on Monday evening in the Parish House, the following persons were elected Vestrymen for the ensuing year: C. F. Knapp, J. G. Freeze, Geo. E. Elwell, Paul E. Wirt, Geo S. Robbins, John R. Townsend, and J. G. Wells. The Vestry met immediately afterwards, and organized by electing C. F. Knapp, senior warden, J. G. Freeze, junior warden, Paul E. Wirt, secretary, Geo. S. Robbins, treasurer.

The following communication was received from Rev. W. C. Leverett:

THE RECTORY, BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Monday in Easter week, '95.

To the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg:

My Dear Friends: I herewith tender my resignation as Rector of St. Paul's Parish. This is done with great regard and affection for all the members of the Parish and only on account of ill health.

Praying God's blessing upon you all and the congregation.

Sincerely Yours,
W. C. LEVERETT.

The resignation was accepted, and the following letter was sent to Mr. Leverett, and directed to be entered upon the church records:

REV. W. C. LEVERETT,

Dear Sir: Your letter of this date is received, and in accordance therewith, we hereby accept your resignation as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg. In so doing we beg leave to express to you our profound regret that your ill-health has compelled you to take this step which severs the relation of pastor and people that has existed so pleasantly for the past eight years. During your incumbency the church has grown and prospered; the property has been improved; the congregation has been largely increased; the spiritual life of the parish has been quickened, and you have personally endeared yourself not only to your own flock, but to the entire community. In retiring from active duty in the church which you have so faithfully and earnestly served for so many years, not only in parish work, but in prominent and responsible official position in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, you have the assurance that there goes with you the warmest love, the highest regard, and the best wishes of all your people. It is our sincere hope that the good Lord whose ambassador you have been, may speedily restore you to complete health and strength, and that His church at no distant day, may again have the benefit of your counsel, and of your ministrations as a devout and exemplary christian clergyman, for many years to come.

Faithfully and affectionately yours.
The Vestry of St. Paul's Church.

Easter was a busy day in St. Paul's Church. There were services at 6.30 and 10.30 in the morning, and 7 in the evening, Sunday school at 9 in the morning, and at 6 in the evening when their Easter services were held, and choir rehearsal at 4 in the afternoon. Rev. J. W. Kaye, assistant minister at the Memorial Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia, conducted the three services in the church, and made addresses at both sessions of the school. The attendance in the church was large. Mr. Kaye preached twice and both sermons were scholarly and interesting. He has a pleasing voice, and forceful delivery. It was not until Wednesday of last week that his services were secured through the kindness of Rev. Dr. Silvester, rector of the Church of the Advocate, so that it was too late for the choir to prepare any special music, but notwithstanding this, and the fact that the organ is sadly out of tune, the church having been closed most of the time for the past four months, the music was very good.

At a recent meeting of the Borough council of Danville. Wm. Kase West Esq., on behalf of the Poor Directors appeared before Council, calling attention to the necessity of doing something that will assist the poor officials in keeping down want in the borough. He stated that there are one hundred families in the Third Ward much in need of assistance, while in other parts of the borough as well as in Mahoning township there is a great deal of destitution. He suggested that a number of men be put to work on the streets, making necessary repairs, for a couple of days every week. Council approving of the measure, the committee on streets and bridges were requested to confer with the Poor Directors and make arrangements for putting a number of men to work.

ROBBED HIS PROSPECTIVE WIFE.

Fred Price Arrested for a Crime Committed a Year Ago.

Detective Bauer, of Wilkes-Barre, made an important arrest Saturday afternoon in Berwick and landed his prisoner in jail at Wilkes Barre. The fellow is Fred C. Price, a machinist, formerly of Lock Haven. He is a good looking young fellow about 24 years old. Last year he worked in Lock Haven and boarded with Elmer Allen. His good looks and dashing manner soon won the heart of 18-year old Elizabeth Allen, the boarding house-keeper's daughter. As soon as Price found the girl regarded him favorably he pressed his suit and about the middle of November asked her to be his wife. She consented, and her parents who thought well of young Price as an industrious fellow, consented to the match. The wedding was arranged to take place early in January.

On January 1 the father, who is quite well to do, gave his daughter $500 to buy her wedding outfit, and furniture for the house Price said he would have ready for his bride. The day following the young girl asked her lover to go with her and purchase the furniture, and they went down town together. He suggested that he had better carry the money as she might lose it, so she gave him the $500 without hesitation. They entered a furniture store and she began selecting some articles, he making suggestions. As she was buying a parlor suit, he said suddenly, "Oh, there is a man I want to see, I'll be back in a moment." "Very well, dear," she replied, "but hurry and help me decide upon this parlor furniture." He left the store and never returned. The detectives have been looking for him ever since. Price confessed to the detective and seemed very penitent.

A False Rumor.

A rumor very prevalent through town is to the effect that the Messrs. Baer, the President of Reading Railroad Iron Company and the other gentleman from Reading who accompanied him to look over the Montour I. & S. Works were representatives of a party who proposed to institute a new company, provided the works mentioned came up to their expectations. This is an erroneous idea altogether. The gentleman named came here at the solicitation of the Receivers of the Phila. & Reading R. R. company, to investigate the character of the mills and furnaces and give their views whether it would pay for the present company under the auspices of the Railroad company to continue them further in operation. Whatever may be done with the rolling and puddling mills it is not likely that the furnaces will ever again be put in operation They are so dilapidated and behind the age in improvement, that no doubt it would be cheaper to build new furnaces out and out on the modern plan than to expend money on the present ones to make them efficient producers of pig iron—*Danville Intelligencer.*

TREASURER FOWLER EXPLAINS.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
April 17, 1895.

Editor COLUMBIAN,

Dear Sir,—As the *Sentinel* has made a demand for the treasurer to explain why he did not account in his statement for the $55.00 sent to the commissioners for reporting judgments and mortgages to the commonwealth, in reply I have only to say that it never came into the treasurer's hands. The treasurer cannot account for money he does not receive. Since Mr. Krickbaum is so desirous for other people to explain, will he kindly explain to the tax payers why he, as Commissioner's Clerk, drew his salary from nine to eleven months in advance, when his own statement shows that the sheep orders were not as good as cash. Hoping this will fully explain, I am Yours Respectfully,

J. R. FOWLER, Treasurer.

The Anna Dickinson Jury Disagrees.

The jury in the Anna Dickinson conspiracy case, in th U. S. court at Scranton, having failed to agree, were discharged from further consideration of the case at Scranton Wednesday of last week. Judge Acheson, in discharging the jury, said he did so because of the death of the wife of juror Green. It is reported that eight of the jurors were in favor of giving Miss Dickinson damages.

The Broadway Cash Store in Moyer Bros. building below Market on Main street, opened for business on Wednesday.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

J. J. Brower is spending a few weeks in Philadelphia.

Judge Ikeler held court in Sunbury for Judge Savidge this week.

Frank Sloan of Baltimore was among the Easter visitors to town.

Prothonotary Alonzo M. Ent of Elk County, was in town last Friday.

Harry Houck went to Scranton on Saturday to spend a few days on business.

Dr. W. H. Bradley, formerly of this town, is practicing medicine in New Jersey.

C. B. Jackson Esq., of Berwick, spent Tuesday in town.

A. D. Brader of Briarcreek, was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

Mercantile Appraiser Hidlay is performing his official duties.

Miss Nellie Monroe of Rupert, is visiting her sister in Brooklyn.

Dr. J P. Welsh is spending a few weeks at Atlantic City for his health.

Miss Delia Geisinger of Espy, is taking a course in music at the Normal.

C. B. McHenry has been elected President of the Benton borough council.

A. B. Hartman of Buck Horn, is a great-grand father at the age of sixty years.

Miss Martha Clark went to Harrisburg on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. C. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andreas and child, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Easter at C. P. Sloan's.

Major Purman, landlord of the Espy Hotel, transacted business in Bloomsburg on Wednesday.

A. W. McHenry, the genial meat dealer of Benton, was among the strangers in town on Wednesday.

An eight pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton last week Thursday.

F. M. Everett and family came over from Mt. Carmel to spend Easter with their relatives here.

Harry R. Stees has been appointed an alternate cadet at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Miss Lula Briggs has closed her term of school at Hicks' Ferry, where she has been teaching during the winter.

F. B. Hartman is probably the most youthful grandfather in town. His daughter, Mrs. Robert Vanderslice, gave birth to a daughter last week.

Hon. W. M. Rockefeller who presided in the courts of Northumberland county for twenty years, was in Bloomsburg last Saturday. While here he called upon Judge Elwell and they spent a very pleasant hour together.

Reports as to the condition of Hon. C. R. Buckalew have been exaggerated by out-of-town papers. He has been quite ill for several weeks, but is now improving, and his speedy recovery is looked for. He is able to sit up a portion of each day.

John Pursel of Maryland is visiting his relatives here. He was postmaster of Bloomsburg under President Johnson's administration, and resided here many years, conducting a harness and saddler's shop where the Banking Company now is. He is looking well, and his many friends are glad to see him.

The manager of the troupe that played "Ole's Luck" at the Opera House last Friday night, was a little too fresh. Everybody who presented press tickets was ordered to go up in the gallery. We didn't go to the show, but one of our employees who had a coupon ticket was sent up there. Notices of shows are printed in this paper in exchange for tickets in the orchestra chairs, not in the gallery, and after we get the tickets they are ours to use or give away, as we choose, and the holder is entitled to sit where the tickets call for. Mr. Holmes was in no way responsible for this action of the manager.

BAND CONCERT.

The following program will be performed by the brass band on the evening of Saturday, April 20th, weather permitting, at the Court House. 7:30 sharp.

1. Before the footlights. A comedy in eight acts. Bendix.
2. Suite. { a—Schubert's Serenade. b—March "Amicitia." —Weigand.
3. Refuge. Grand medley on favorite Gospel hymns. Bennett.
4. University Quadrille, (Lancers) Introducing well known college songs. Tobani.
5. March. "Salute to Bloomsburg." C. Faust.

J. BLAIR, Conductor.

RINGROSE WINS.

The Ringrose case was argued on Tuesday. After counsel for the appellant had concluded, the Supreme Court declined to hear the attorneys for Mr. Ringrose. This means that the case will be affirmed, and Ringrose wins.

The business of the late A. Solleder will be continued by P. Solleder & Co.

Last Saturday

Brought our 3rd Anniversary sale to a close, and to say that it was successful is but putting it mildly. Even the stormy weather did not keep customers away. Our sales on men's and young men's all-wool suits at $4.98 is something to talk about. However, we're not used to bragging.

THE PARIS.

Mothers should make it a point to see our collection of fine children's novelties. We show more of them than all the other stores combined.

J. M. Gidding & Co.
ONE PRICE
CLOTHIERS, HATTERS & FURNISHERS
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Our buyer just returned from the city and we will show this week

Wonderful Bargains

in

Men's, Boy's and Children's SUITS

Men's nobby suits as low as 3.75.

Most beautiful neckwear ever displayed for 25 and 50c.

At Bloomsburg's Progressive Clothiers, the

D. LOWENBERG
Clothing Store.

A set of boy's large garden tools, consisting of hoe, rake and spade given away with all children's suits, the $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 woolen wear suits no exception.

FEMININE SACRIFICES.

Sharp Criticism of the Fad of Needless Self-Denial.

The doctrine of self-sacrifice is a thoroughly pernicious one as interpreted by most women. They generally understand it as meaning that it is rather a fine thing to marry the man whom they have ceased to love, to refuse to marry the man who has ceased to love another woman, to make themselves the slaves of their children, to neglect their health for the sake of their "duty" and to make themselves generally idiotic. They sit up late at night sewing on frocks for their daughters, ruining their eyesight, cultivating headache and wrinkles and flattering themselves that they are showing a lofty spirit of self-forgetfulness. The next morning they are naturally nervous and irritable; they speak sharply to their servants, nag their husbands, scold the very daughters for whom they were working the night before, feel abused when their husbands are satirical and their daughters impertinent in return and usually take to smelling-salts, sick headache and a darkened room by afternoon. That is a fair sample of the feminine ideal of sacrifice. Women have learned the fact that renunciation is lovely. They have yet to grasp the equally important one that to sacrifice good things for trivial causes is absurd and deserves the punishment due to all folly.

One of the forms of sacrifice in which women particularly delight is the skipping of meals. Breakfasts and dinners have to be prepared with consideration, for these are attended by the brutal masculine members of the household. But luncheon! How women love to sacrifice it! They will say: "Now we'll have a good, long day of sewing. I guess I'll just tell Mary to bring up some crackers and tea at noon, so that we needn't break off in our work. I think we may manage to get Lucy's shirt waists done to-day." As if it made the slightest particle of difference when Lucy's shirt waists were finished. So they stimulate themselves with tea, court headache by sitting in a close room all day, work and strain their nerves and muscles and flatter themselves that they are model mothers.

The really model mother regards her health as of importance to herself and to her children. Therefore she takes pains to preserve it. She eats regularly and well, she sleeps a sufficient number of hours at night, she gets plenty of exercise and fresh air and she keeps herself bright and cheerful with the companionship of her friends, with books, plays and outside interests. She has to sacrifice her inborn desire to make a slave of herself in order to do this, but that is a noble and necessary sacrifice and should content all the women of the community.

An Avalanche in Maine.

When nature does anything in the vast northern Maine wilderness, she does it on a grand scale, and now comes news of a landslide there, compared with which the famous avalanche of the Crawford notch was but child's play. One evening not long ago, during one of the heavy thunder showers, lightning struck the summit of Mt. Baker Mr. Randall, who lives alone in his camp about five miles from the mountain, heard amid the crashes of thunder a long-drawn roaring unlike anything he had heard before. It startled him so as to drive sleep from him during the night, and in the morning he started out to find whence the sound came. One glance at Baker mountain solved the mystery. Thousands of tons of rocks, loosened probably by the lightning shock, had ploughed a trough an eighth of a mile wide from summit to base of the peak. For several miles the enormous trees had been swept before the avalanche and buried under twenty-five feet of gravel. The news reached the lower settlements a day or two later, being borne by the thick, muddy water that changed the character of Lyford Ponds, Silver lake and Pleasant river. An expedition started northward to learn the cause of this mud, and heard the whole story at Randall's camp.—Lewiston Journal.

The "Idea Men" in Chicago.

There are three men in Chicago who make a fairly good living by marketing ideas. That is their business. Suppose a man opens a new restaurant. The "idea" man goes into the place and says, "Why not put out a sign that you'll give a dish of ice cream free to every red-headed man? It would cause talk." If the restaurant man adopts the suggestion, the "idea" man will expect to be paid for it.

He writes poetry for soaps and patent medicines, and submits it to the proprietors. If they like it, he names his price. At the big retail stores he drops in and confides new and startling schemes for advertising. He goes to the theatrical manager and says, "Here, wouldn't this be a good catchline?" Day by day he pokes into other people's business, and is well paid for it, because, after all, there is nothing more valuable than ideas of the right kind.

Hope for the Miner.

As the result of elaborate investigation, Dr. J. S. Haldane arrived at the conclusion that in colliery explosions the deaths from suffocation were due, not, as was generally supposed, to carbonic acid gas, but to the preponderance of nitrogen and the deficiency of oxygen. Life could be saved if the colliers could be supplied with oxygen for an hour or so, and he had devised and exhibited an apparatus for enabling a man to breathe oxygen, of which sixty liters were compressed into a one-half liter bottle, with tube and regulating taps, supplemented by a wire compress for the nose to prevent breathing through that organ.

Mormon Wealth.

The great wealth, either of the Mormorn church or of the individuals at its head, has been again demonstrated by the recent investment of $10,000,000 by the "first presidency" in a new corporation call the Utah company. This new company is to operate gold mines, a railroad, a bathing beach and pleasure resort at the Great Salt lake, and build, equip and operate telegraph and telephone lines. This is purely a church scheme, in which Gentiles have no part and is like the Zion co-operative company, to be managed to add to the wealthiest of the church.—Springfield Republican.

HER MIND WAS ELSEWHERE.

And Yet They Tell Us the Dear Things Want to Vote.

A stylish and refined looking woman got into a Broadway car recently. Seating herself in a comfortable position, she gazed with placid countenance on those about her. "Fare, please!" recalled her to stern reality. With a confident air she put her hand in her pocket—horror! nothing there but a hairpin! Madly she thrust her hand inside her mysteriously made bodice—nothing! Her face assumed an almost tragic fear as she gasped, "Oh, I have lost it!"

"Lost what?" gruffly asked the conductor.

"My purse," she moaned.

"Isn't that it?" and he pointed to a neat little leather case lying innocently on her lap.

"Ah, so it is. Oh, dear, how very stupid!" Picking it up, she handed him a brand-new dollar from its contents. "I am sorry to have kept you waiting so long," she apologized. The passengers smiled, the woman blushed, and the conductor stepped out on the platform to make change. In a moment he returned and handed it to her, and his features had gone back to that indifferent, cold stare of a thoroughbred horse car conductor. Thanking him humbly, she began counting it. Over and over she counted that money, each time her face becoming more and more puzzled. Once more she tried, but with the same result. Flushing into an angry look, she beckoned him to "come hither."

"Sir, did I not give you one dollar?"

"You did, mum," replied he.

"Well, there are but ninety-five cents here!" And she almost threw the silver at him.

"And did ye expect to ride free? What's the matter wid ye?"

"Oh—my—of course—what AM I thinking about—I forgot the fare—I hope"—but her voice faded away as she noticed the suppressed laughter of the passengers, while the conductor scratched his chin and wondered when "them things would vote."—Life.

Pat's View of It.

The Hungarians, Poles, Italians and other cheap laborers who come into the coal regions are regarded with great disfavor by the resident population. I was walking near the railroad with an Irish laborer returning from work one evening, when I saw one of the despised class walking on the tracks. I turned to my companion and said:

"Pat, you had better run down there and make that fellow understand that he is in danger. Make him get off those tracks."

"Shure, sor, he's nothin' but a Hungarian," said Pat.

"But he has a soul," I retorted.

Pat chuckled: "The only sowl he has is on his fut."

"Well, Pat, he belongs to your church; he's probably a Romanist."

"Indade, then, the sooner he's in purgatory, the sooner he'll be out!" replied Patrick.—Harper's Drawer.

He Loves to Work.

The foreman of a boot-blacking shop in Madison Square is a continual surprise to the customers. His employer is a padrone, and he is left in complete control. His conduct justifies his employer's confidence. He is the hardest worker among the half-dozen employees, and frequently takes the brushes from one of his subordinates when there are not enough customers to keep all busy. He never allows a customer to go away unless he is satisfied that his boots have been polished in the best manner possible. He is ever full of enthusiasm, and works with as much energy at the end of a busy day as at the beginning. His humor never lags, and his muscles never tire.

"It is as good as a bracer to watch that fellow," said a rounder; "he is the only man I ever saw who always seems to love to work."—New York Sun.

He Was No Judge.

In the studio of a fashionable painter, before his last picture. "Well, what do you think of it?"

"In the first place, I ought to tell you, sir, that I am no judge."

"Never mind, let us have your opinion."

"To tell the truth, I—I think it splendid."

"There, see what a capital judge you are!"—Boston Home Journal.

The Hand of Time.

Mother—Why, my dear, what's the matter?

Daughter (tearfully)—I—I am losing my beauty.

"Nonsense!"

"Oh, it's true. I went to Bargain & Co.'s to price goods, and the clerk who waited on me began to look tired before I'd been there an hour—boo, boo, hoo!"—New York Weekly.

Knew His Work.

First Reporter—What is your assignment to-day?

Second Reporter—The Rev. Dr. Slumsby's sermon.

First Reporter—Why, church is all over. What are you going to do?

Second Reporter—That's nothing. I'll just write a couple of columns attacking the Police and Health Departments, and it will go all right.—Truth.

Sister's Plan.

"In Russia vriminals are often sentenced to be kept awake until insanity and death result. Now, how do you suppose they keep them from falling asleep?"

Little Girl (oldest of a small family)—I expect they give 'em a baby to take care of."

Preparing for the Fray.

Mrs. Gadder—Doctor, I need a good, strong tonic, I think.

Doctor—Feeling run down and nervous?

Mrs. Gadder — Not exactly; but there's to be a big millinery opening and a special cloak sale next week.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Western Idea.

"Spillatt is an awful mean man."

"What did he do?"

"His wife's a political candidate, and he gave his vote to her for a birthday present."—Chicago Record.

THE SEEDING OF CLOVER

Some of the Disadvantages of Broadcasting. With Advice as to Fertilizers.

It is when the snow is on the ground that some farmers seed clover on wheat land, but it is doubtful if seeding too early is of any advantage. It is true that broadcasting the seed over the surface covers every portion, and the rains carry it into the soil, but there are periods in the early spring when the ground is as hard as rock, and if the seed is not washed away it will be clustered in spots, leaving others bare, as is witnessed every season. It is not the case that all farmers venture to seed down their clover until the season is warmer, but the rule is to sow as soon as it can be done. The proper method is to harrow the wheat with a smoothing harrow, sow the clover seed, and harrow the field again, which does not injure the wheat, but enables the seed to be better covered and secure lodgment. Plenty of seed is important, as the birds destroy a portion, some of the seed may be worthless, and a portion is also destroyed should a warm spell of weather be followed by severe cold. These causes have prevented good strands of clover, although the failure of the seed was attributed to something else.

Clover is a nitrogen gatherer. That is, it procures the greater proportion of its nitrogen from the full nitrogen of the atmosphere, and by its roots, which take up nitrogen as ammonia and nitric acid, when the rains bring these substances down from the air and carry it into the soil. Any nitrogenous fertilizer is therefore of but little value for clover, but the crop is greatly benefitted by potash and lime. Land plaster (sulphate of lime), which is sparingly soluble in water, gives excellent results on some soils, but land that has been heavily limed with air-slaked lime in the fall should be in excellent condition for clover, provided it is not deficient in potash. An application of a hundred pounds of sulphate of potash will often prove sufficient to induce a large yield, but wood ashes, which contain both lime and potash, cannot be excelled for clover.

Leaving the value of clover as a hay crop aside, it is one of the best crops known for restoring the fertility of the soil. Its roots, which contain nitrogen largely, restore that substance to the soil, and it is a practice with many to cut the first growth for hay and plow under the second growth, followed by an application of lime. If this is done the only forms of fertilizers required by the farmer will be potash and phosphates, which will keep the soil well supplied with plant food in fair proportions for nearly all other crops. Red clover is a biennial, but the new crimson clover, which is an annual, may be sown in the fall and plowed under in the spring, being well adapted on soils that will not produce red clover; but where red clover can be grown it should be given the preference, as it cannot be surpassed in the many advantages which it possesses by any other crop grown upon the farm.

Care of the Colt's Feet.

On the sharp, frozen ground the colts may break their hoofs especially if they are not kept trimmed down, and unless some attention is given to the matter a misshapen hoof will develop that can never be converted into a well shaped one. Sometimes a hoof is so broken off at one side while it remains long at the other the tendons of the leg are strained. A badly misshapen hoof is almost sure to make the animal awkward, and perhaps ill gaited. The way to prevent annoying, and possibly serious results, is to keep a close watch on the colts' hoofs and shape them up as often as occasion demands. It is important to use care and good judgment in this work. It will very rarely, if ever, be necessary to pare off the sole of the hoof; and if ever this work is done, it should be done with the greatest care, and the frog should be carefully avoided. Except in possibly very rare cases all that is necessary is to cut off the edges of the hoof. This is best done by setting the hoof on a solid plank or other smooth, level surface, and with a chisel cut down and through the edge of the hoof, cutting off excessive growth, and leaving the edge of the hoof as regular as possible. This trimming of the hoofs is a good training for the colt. It will soon learn to have its hoofs handled and trimmed without objection. While one must be firm, the first point is to exercise kindness. The colt is afraid; reassure it. On no account lose temper. The man that cannot control his temper is unfit to handle a colt on any occasion.

Judicious Laziness.

A little judicious laziness, says a correspondent of the Country Gentleman, will pay any farmer if indulged in at the proper time and way. Many farmers can grow a good crop, but they cannot sell it. And where is the use of growing a thing if you cannot sell it? Get the crop under way, then look round and see where will be the best market for it. Don't wait till it is ready to ship before you think where you will sell it.

Judicious Feeding.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Again Agitating the Question of Final Adjournment.

THE REDUCED STATE REVENUES,

With the Resultant Neglect to Provide for Charities and for the Annual Militia Encampment, Causes Much Dissatisfaction Among Educators and Soldier Boys.

(Special Correspondence.)

HARRISBURG, April 15.—The legislators have not yet agreed upon the date of final adjournment. Many have grown weary of their duties and are anxious to get away. A resolution will probably be offered in the house this evening fixing May 23 for the close of the session. It is thought a compromise will be made on the following Thursday. The last session closed on June 1. The question of the final adjournment was discussed at the conference last Thursday night, at the executive mansion, between the state's fiscal officers and others to consider the state revenues and appropriations for the next two years. No date was fixed, but it was the unanimous sentiment of the gentlemen that the session should not be extended into June.

Beginning this week the senate will extend its sessions an hour on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, beginning at 10 o'clock instead of 11 as heretofore. The senators have managed to keep up with the house by holding one session a day and getting away every Thursday. The older members of that body say it will not be necessary to hold more than one session a day until near the close of the term. By prolonging the sessions an hour each day the senators expect to clear their calendar of all the bills which originated in that body.

The house is expected to hold night sessions beginning tomorrow. The senators insist that the house devote more time to senate bills. It has been the rule heretofore with the house to drop about 200 senate bills from the calendar near the close of the session. The senators are tired of this, and demand that at least a month be devoted to their bills, or time enough to dispose of them. The house has set apart this evening for the consideration of senate bills on second reading.

The House Moves Very Slowly.

The lower branch of the legislature is a very deliberate body. Last week less than a dozen bills passed finally in the house and not more than a score on second reading. Few favors will be shown hereafter by either body. Bills which have been introduced for buncombe and allowed to pass second reading out of courtesy to their sponsor will be accorded no such consideration on third reading. When they come up they will be killed or postponed indefinitely, another way of disposing of them for all time. The slaughter of such bills will begin tomorrow, and will continue right along. The members are convinced that too much time is being wasted by the house in useless debate over bills of no general interest. There has been more talk by this legislature than at any previous session. The time has come to put down the brakes on those loquacious members and get down to work on the calendar.

An effort will be made during the week to impress the members of the house more favorably with the tax bill evolved by the tax conference after years of hard labor. C. Stuart Patterson, Leonard Rhone and others of the conference will speak in favor of the bill at a hearing in the hall of the house tomorrow evening. Some few changes may also be favored, but the most objectionable features are not likely to be eliminated, and, although the bill will be reported to the house in a few days, it is confidently predicted that it can never become a law. The farming element will be strongly in favor of it, but the bill will be defeated because of its inability to provide a sufficient revenue and the opposition of the manufacturing and other interests.

The committees are getting rid of bills under consideration and will soon have their calendars clear. The hearings before committees are about over. None of the revenue bills, about a dozen in all, put in the house this session have been brought out of committee. A special calendar will have to be made for these measures and the appropriation bills still in committee. The apportionment bills, except the judicial apportionment, which passed the house and is in the senate committee, have not yet been brought out. The various bills amending the ballot law offered during the winter will be incorporated into one measure for which a special order will be asked.

Opposition to the Quay County Bill.

The Quay county bill will probably come up in the house tomorrow for third reading. The principal objection to this proposition comes from the eleven members of the house from Schuylkill and Luzerne counties, out of which it is proposed to erect the new county. Of the combined representation from these two counties only one senator and a representative favor the bill. The sentiment in the house is against it. Senator Quay is here, and his presence may secure the passage of the bill out of sentiment. The Democrats are opposed to the new county.

There will be plenty of excitement at the state capital during the week. On Wednesday the state Democratic committee will meet here to select a chairman to succeed ex-Deputy Attorney General Stranahan, who declines a re-election. The board of pardons meets the same day. It is expected that the board will dispose of the case of Hugh F. Dempsey, the Pittsburg labor leader, at this session. Dempsey is serving seven years in the Western penitentiary for being the chief conspirator of the alleged plot to poison non-union workmen in the Carnegie mills at Homestead in 1892. His case has been pending before the board for several months. Ex-General Master Workman Powderly and other prominent labor advocates have taken an interest in his case and endeavored to secure his release. However, the chances are against Dempsey, and it is believed he will be refused a pardon.

Unless the legislature shall pass some quarantine law speedily the port of Philadelphia will be left without any state protection against the introduction of European epidemics after July 1 of the present year. Under the terms of the act of 1893 the present quarantine station must be abandoned at that time. Provision was made for the purchase of a suitable site by the governor, but as no site which would answer the purpose could be secured nothing was done in the matter, and, with the time for abandoning the site but a little more than two months off, no provision has yet been made for proper quarantine after July 1.

No Quarantine Precautions.

A bill introduced by Representative Bliss, to provide merely a quarantine observation or boarding station, and to return any infected vessel to the United States station, at Reedy Island, is shelved among the postponed bills on the house second reading calendar. The Penrose bill, introduced at the instance of the state quarantine board, and which extends for two years the time for using the present station, and provides for the purchase of Little Tinicum Island for a permanent site, has not yet been reported from committee, while Representative Peltz's bill, making the necessary appropriation for the purchase and equipment of the new site, is likely to go down in the general wreck caused by the lack of revenue.

The announcement that the great number of institutions which have heretofore relied upon financial assistance from the state would be cut off from that source of supply because of the reduced income of the commonwealth, carried dismay to all those who have learned to depend upon the public treasury in their calculations of the fiscal needs of the hospitals, colleges and charitable undertakings which so abound in Pennsylvania.

In Philadelphia, particularly, the news was received with the keenest regret. At the University of Pennsylvania there is a feeling of disappointment that the sum of $600,000 which the trustees think is necessary for the development of the college and hospital is a thing of the far beyond. Dr. William Pepper, in discussing the matter, said:

"The University has had previous to this year in all but $300,000 of state money, an inconsiderable amount compared to the help that it has received from private individuals, but that source cannot continue indefinitely to supply the needs of the institution. This year we have asked for $500,000 for the college and $100,000 for the hospital. The money was to be used partly for maintenance, but the greater portion was intended for developing the college. It was the intention to have extended great educational advantages to teachers from all over the state, but what will be done in view of the latest development I cannot say.

Disastrous Blow to Education.

"If the effects of the proposed arrangements are as disastrous to the worthy institutions needing and seeking state aid, as is stated, I cannot accept the result without the strongest protest. The wealth of the state and its ability to extend proper aid to worthy institutions is undoubted. It seems hard and unwise that the highest interests of the community, humanitarian and educational, should suffer so disastrously from a temporary shrinkage in the receipts from taxation. Every constituency in the commonwealth has a real and equal interest in the matter. I do not doubt but that some statesman's proposal will be advanced to meet the crisis."

It is the soldier boys who since the time when first the brigades marched out to triumph on the bloodless fields of glory have between encampments experienced only pleasant recollection and joyous anticipation that are making a vigorous but hopeless kick against the fiat of the powers that be. The prospect of seeing two summers pass without being accorded the privilege of reveling in the delights of camp life has cast a chill on the most ardent military spirits, and at the armories the unusual state of affairs was the only topic discussed. The fact that the unavoidable expenses of the state amounts to more than its income did not soften the sting of knowing that the great military event of the year would have to be foregone.

A leading militiaman of Philadelphia, Colonel Wendell P. Bowman, expressed great regret that the legislature could not provide for the encampment. He said: "It is a debatable question whether or not a biennial encampment of two weeks would not be better than the yearly encampment of one week. At all events it would be cheaper, taking into consideration the cost of transportation. In my opinion the yearly encampment is preferable, however, for the men work up for it, and I do not think that it could be omitted without impairing the discipline and perhaps the strength of the guard. The soldiers are very much like a schoolboy, who prepares for his yearly examination. He binds all his energies to the task. If, however, the test of his acquirements were set at intervals of two years the great length of time might make him think: 'Well, I have plenty of time,' and so delude himself, so that when the time came he would be unprepared.

The Militiamen Disgruntled.

"No work in the armory can make up for the loss of work in the field. Under the canvas the boys get a taste of real soldier life that nothing else can give them.

"The loss of the encampment will have a demoralizing effect on the men, I am afraid. Of course, if they do not have the money, why then they can't do anything, I suppose. The men might stand the loss of an encampment for a year, I suppose."

The reduced revenues of the state will also have an important bearing on many bills now pending in either the house or the senate. One of the first effects will be to still further lessen the chances of the passage of the judges' retirement bill. To the country members the mere suggestion of a reduction of a million dollars in the school appropriation is like waving a red flag before an enraged bull, and to couple that necessity with a request to vote for a measure which will still further increase the fixed charges of the department can have but one result, especially as many of the members regard the bill as one intended mainly to benefit Philadelphia and a few others of the more populous eastern counties.

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Two Children Killed by Lightning.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Sadie Stinger, 11 years old, and Willie Bradley, aged 12, were struck by lightning and instantly killed in a patch of woods near Fifty-fourth street and Warrington avenue. The parents of the children are truck farmers of the vicinity, and the little ones were out after school hours picking dandelions for market when overtaken by the storm that ended their young lives. Their clothing was greatly torn and their faces badly disfigured by the shock.

Reunion of Hartranft's Division.

HARRISBURG, April 10.—The survivors of Hartranft's division of the Eighth Army corps held their reunion here yesterday. Among those in attendance were Mrs. Hartranft, the widow of the famous general, and his son Linn. A camp fire was held in the evening, at which addresses were made by Governor Hastings, Adjutant General Stewart and Linn Hartranft.

Three Trainmen Killed.

BRADFORD, Pa., April 10.—A freight train on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad ran into a washout near Sykes, a small station between Dubois and Punxsutawney. The entire train was thrown into the torrent. Engineer Taylor and his fireman, Chase, and a brakeman named McClelland were buried under the wreck and killed.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 15, 1895.

Democratic Senators are as a rule in favor of the republicans reorganizing the Senate committees and taking the responsibility for legislation at the next session of Congress, but they do not favor the proposal which has been informally made to ignore the right of Senator Morrill, of Vt., to become chairman of the Finance committee in order to give that place to Senator Sherman. Senator Voorhees, the present chairman of that committee, having said that he expected to turn the committee over to Senator Morrill at the beginning of the next session, was asked if he thought Senator Morrill would relinquish his claim to the chairmanship in order to give it to Sherman. He replied: "I certainly do not. Why should he? He is as vigorous as many younger men, and any effort to displace him would be shameful, after his many years of service on the committee. I should personally resent a movement of that character."

So much has been said about what the Finance committee of the Senate may do at the next session of Congress that Senator Voorhees' diagnosis of that committee is interesting as well as valuable. He says: "It is a silver committee now, and it will continue to be a silver committee regardless of the views of the addition which the republicans may make to it. Mr. McPherson, a democrat, is the only member of the committee as at present organized who will not be a member of the next Congress, and he is the only democratic member who is opposed to silver. The other five democratic members will, with Senator Jones, of Nevada, constitute a quorum of the committee, even if the vacancy should be filled by the appointment of an anti-silver republican, but if the silver republican should succeed in getting one of their own number on the committee the silver majority will be just that much more pronounced."

No official under the Treasury department who may hereafter get into trouble through any sort of delinquincy or misconduct will be allowed to resign. Secretary Carlisle has issued an order to all the chiefs of bureaux, that in such cases recommendation for the removal of the offending person must be made to him. This may appear to be a small matter, but it is really an important reform. It has been the custom for many years to allow employes detected in some dishonorable transaction to retire from office by the resignation route, leaving nothing upon the records to indicate that the retirement has been under a cloud, and complaints have been made by those who have afterwards lost money by supposing these men to be honorable because of their department record. The record will in future show these things as they really are.

Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, who arrived in Washington this week, direct from home, where he has been since the adjournment of Congress, says the Kentucky campaign appears to him to be up to this time more talked about in Washington than in Kentucky.

Hon. E. C. Wall, the Wisconsin member of the National Democratic committee, is in Washington. He expressed himself as follows about the calling of that silver convention by the Illinois democracy this summer to consider the silver question: "I don't see what they are driving at or what good can be accomplished by such action. It occurs to me that it is premature and unnecessary. Speaking for what I believe to be the sentiment of the democratic party in Wisconsin, I have no hesitation in saying that the first silver craze has no following with us, and it is not probable that it will ever have. Our people, and especially the German element, are dead set against all financial heresies."

Probably the busiest official in Washington just now is Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller, who is engaged in making the instructions for the collection of the income tax conform to the decision of the Supreme Court. He has the benefit of the advice of President Cleveland and all the members of the cabinet, but it is a hard task all the same.

If there was ever a more unpopular decision of the Supreme Court handed down than that declaring incomes derived from rents and state and municipal bonds constitutionally exempt from Federal taxation nobody in Washington remembers it. The question of the constitutionality of the remainder of the income tax was not decided, the court standing 4 to 4 with Justice Jackson absent on account of sickness. This leaves the decision of the lower court, affirming the constitutionality of the law, in force, but it also leaves a cloud over the law that will remain until the question is decided by the Supreme Court, with a full bench sitting.

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.15, 5.00 6.34 p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.15, 3.15 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.10 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.18, 6.15.

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a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsbu'g.	8.30	2.40	6.40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.28	2.8	" P. & F.	8.33	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.38	" Main st.,	8.35	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	Irondale,		2.47	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2.20	Paper Mill,	8.44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	Light st.,	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville,	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.31	...Forks....	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	...Zaner's...	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.41
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	Stillwater,	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	...Benton...	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.55	...Edson's...	9.26	3.43	7.44	8.50
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.50	Cole's Cr'k,	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	Sugarloaf,	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12.20	...Laubach...	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.48	10.23	5.08	12.05	...Central...	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	Jam. City,	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40
a m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE					ARRIVE			

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 25, '94.

Scranton(C & H)lv	.....	A. M. 9 38	P. M. 2 38	P. M. 6 10	Sund'y	
Pittston " "	.....	10 00	3 00	6 39		
Wilkesbarre.. lv	A. M. 7 25	A. M. 10 15	P. M. 3 12	P. M. 6 0	P. M. 4 40	
Plym'th Ferry "	7 30	10 21	3 17	6 0	4 48	
Nanticoke ..."	7 40	10 50	3 25	6 1	5 00	
Mocanaqua.."	8 01	10 50	3 46	6 3	5 21	
Wapwallopen."	8 11	11 00	3 56	6 4	5 32	
Nescopeck .. ar	8 18	11 11	4 08	6 55	5 43	
Pottsville, ...lv	A. M. 6 00	A. M. 9 05	P. M. 1 10	.....	.....	
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....	.....	
Tomhicken..."	7 20	11 5	3 20	.....	.....	
Fern Glen..."	7 38	11 4	3 08	.....	.....	
Rock Glen...."	7 44	11 40	3 57	.....	.....	
Nescopeck ... ar	8 04	.....	4 08	.....	.....	
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. 8 22	A. M. 11 00	P. M. 4 0-	.....	P. M. 5 43	
Creasy ..... "	8 33	Via	4 17	.....	5 58	
Espy Ferry... "	8 48	Rock	4 27	.....	6 04	
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 31	.....	6 08	
Catawissa..... ar	8 53	P. M. 12 18	4 37	.....	6 16	
Catawissa..... lv	8 55	12 18	4 37	.....	6 16	
Riverside..... "	9 14	12 36	4 53	.....	6 35	
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 15	.....	7 00	
Sunbury lv	A. M. 9 56	P. M. 1 25	P. M. 5 46	.....	P. M. 1 9 25	
Lewisburg ... ar	10 28	2 08	6 10	.....	.....	
Milton ..... "	10 24	2 03	6 06	.....	9 22	
Williamsport."	11 15	3 00	7 00	.....	10 40	
Lock Haven...."	12 10	4 10	8 02	.....	.....	
Renova..... "	P. M.	5 15	9 00	.....	.....	
Kane ..... "	.....	9 20	.....	.....	.....	
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. 9 48	P. M. 1 56	P. M. 5 25	.....	P. M. 4 8 17	
Harrisburg....ar	11 30	3 30	7 05	.....	10 00	
Philadelphia .ar	P. M. 3 00	P. M. 6 50	P. M. 11 1-	.....	A. M. 4 30	
Baltimore...."	3 10	6 45	10 40	.....	6 20	
Washington "	4 3-	7 40	.....	.....	7 40	
Sunburg lv	A. M. 10 05	P. M. 2 25	.....	.....	.....	
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. 12 05	4 25	.....	.....	.....	
Pittsburg..... "	8 10	11 30	.....	.....	.....	
Harrisburg..... lv	.....	P. M. 3 50	P. M. 7 30	.....	P. M. 11 55	
Pittsburg ..... ar	.....	11 30	A. M. 2 00	.....	A. M. 7 15	

‡ Daily, except sunday. † Daily. f Flag station.

					Sund'y
Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. 7 00	P. M. 8 10	.....	A. M. 8 00	P. M. 8 10
Harrisburg.....ar	A. M. 2 10	A. M. 5 30	.....	P. M 3 20	A. M. 3 30
Pittsburg..... lv	.....	A. M.	.....	A. M. † 8 0-	.....
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	.....	.....	P. M. † 3 00	.....
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 7 40	.....	† 5 00	.....
Washington.....lv	P. M. 10 40	A. M.	.....	A. M. 10 30	A. M. .....
Baltimore..... "	11 50	4 45	.....	11 40	4 45
Philadelphia..."	11 20	4 50	.....	12 27	4 30
Harrisburg..... lv	A. M. 3 30	A. M. 8 15	.....	P. M. † 3 55	A. M. 8 15
Sunbury ..... ar	5 08	9 56	.....	† 5 35	9 56
Erie lv	P. M. 3 25	.....	.....	.....	P. M. 3 25
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30	7 05
Renova..... "	10 35	.....	.....	10 25	10 35
Lock Haven..."	11 25	† 7 15	.....	11 20	11 25
Williamsport.."	A. M. 3 25	8 15	.....	P. M. 4 00	A. M. 3 25
Milton ..... "	4 12	9 10	.....	4 54	4 12
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 00	.....	4 47	.....
Sunbury..... ar	4 36	9 38	.....	5 21	4 36
Sunbury..... lv	A. M. † 5 25	A. M. 10 00	.....	P. M. † 5 47	A. M. 10 00
Riverside..... "	5 51	10 29	.....	6 09	10 22
Catawissa..... "	10	10 40	.....	6 28	10 40
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 48	.....	6 33	10 48
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	f10 52	.....	f 6 38	f10 52
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	11 01	.....	6 48	11 01
Nescopeck ....ar	8 04	11 11	.....	6 58	11 11
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M.	A. M. †11 11	.....	P. M. † 6 58	.....
Rock Glen..... ar	† 6 52	f11 37	.....	7 22	.....
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 42	.....	7 27	.....
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 52	.....	7 34	.....
Hazleton ..... "	7 34	P. M. 12 12	.....	7 53	.....
Pottsville ..... "	8 45	1 22	.....	9 05	.....
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Wapwallopen.ar	8 16	11 22	4 20	7 10	11 22
Mocanaqua....."	8 26	11 32	4 33	7 22	11 32
Naticoke..... "	8 46	11 54	4 57	7 44	11 54
Plym'th Ferry"	8 54	P. M. 12 02	5 05	7 53	P. M. 12 02
Wilkesbarre...."	9 00	12 10	5 15	8 00	12 10
Pittston(D & H) ar	A. M. † 9 36	P. M. †12 40	P. M. † 5 41	P. M. † 8 32	.....
Scranton " "	10 05	1 16	6 08	9 03	.....

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DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron.....	6 40	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky.....	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 53	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert.....	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg.....	7 25	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy.....	7 33	2 43	.....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove.....	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek.....	7 48	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick.....	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven.....	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry.....	8 10	3 17	.....	7 19
Shickshinny.....	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's.....	8 20	3 29	.....	7 47
Nanticoke.....	8 37	3 46	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 41	3 51	.....	7 58
Plymouth.....	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction.....	8 49	4 00	.....	8 07
Kingston.....	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett.....	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort.....	9 00	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming.....	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston.....	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave.....	9 14	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna.....	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor.....	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue.....	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON.....	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
STATIONS.	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	WEST.			
SCRANTON.....	6 00	9 55	1 30	6 07
Bellevue.....	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor.....	6 10	10 04	1 40	6 17
Lackawanna.....	6 18

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FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1895.

WRIGHT ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Committee in Harrisburg on Wednesday, Robert E. Wright of Allentown, was elected chairman. Notwithstanding the canvas of J. F. Kerr no other nominations were made, and Mr. Wright was elected without opposition.

The legislature has passed a law providing that oaths may be administered by the uplifted hand instead of kissing the Bible. It has been the practice in the courts of this district for many years to swear with the up lifted hand.

The judges' retirement bill passed finally Tuesday in the house. The vote was 108 to seventy-seven, just four more than necessary. The measure retires judges on full pay who have been in office twenty consecutive years, or thirty years altogether, and have reached the age of seventy. The only justices now eligible to retire under the act are Judges Hare, Finletter and Allison, of Philadelphia, and Pershing, of Schuylkill. The bill goes to the Senate.

We are opposed to bills of this character, but if they are to be passed, there is no reason why they should not be made applicable to all Judges in the state who have served twenty years and reached the age of seventy years. A Judge whose twenty years expired on January 1st, and who had attained the age of seventy the day before, goes into retirement with no pay, while the Judge who completes his twenty years the day after this bill is signed by the Governor, and was seventy years old the day before, can retire on four thousand dollars a year. There can be no good reason for such a distinction. If any Judges who have filled these conditions are to be pensioned, all ought to be. If the bill were made retro active it would include very few Judges now off the bench. We know of none except Judge Elwell, and if his distinguished services for twenty six years are not worthy of recognition on the retired list, there is not a Judge in the State who deserves it.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S TAX RETURN.

President Cleveland has filled out his income tax blank. In it he has included his salary of $50,000 as Chief Executive, on which the tax will be $920, deciding to leave it to the proper officers to determine whether the payment of the 2 per cent. assessment will be in violation of that provision of the Federal Constitution which says the compensation of the President shall not be increased nor diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected. As to the payment of the tax, Mr. Cleveland has until the first of July to do it, and as the constitutional question affecting his salary will undoubtedly have been passed on before that time, the President will wait for the disposition of the matter.

It is said that Mr. Cleveland is uncertain as to whether he should claim Buzzard's Bay or New York City as his place of residence, and that, for this reason, it is not unlikely that he will send in his return to the Deputy Collector in Washington.

Retrenchment in Wrong Places.

After creating a lot of new and useless offices and unnecessarily increasing the salaries of officers provided for by existing laws, the officials at Harrisburg, including the Legislature, have discovered that retrenchment must be practiced. They don't propose to abolish any offices or reduce any salaries. They will just lop a half million a year off the school appropriation, abolish the usual annual encampment of the National Guard and cut down the usual charitable and penal appropriations ten per cent., or more if necessary, and try to worry along

This in brief is the programme outlined and agreed to at a recent conference at the Executive Mansion, participated in by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General and the presiding officers and chairman of the appropriation committees of the Senate and House. There is just one merit in this agreement, and that is that it is always right not to appropriate more money than is in sight. The great demerit of the agreement is that it contemplates retrenchment in the wrong places, and the conference which led to its adoption was held at the wrong time.

No one will dispute the necessity of retrenchment. Dull times and the decisions of the courts have very seriously reduced the State revenues since the last Legislature was in session. But this fact was or should have been just as well known on January 1 as on April 12, and the conference which has decided to place schools, charities, public improvements and the National Guard on short commons should have been held before a new office was created, a salary raised or a dollar appropriated for an unnecessary purpose. The important interests that concern the public should have been provided for first and at the expense of the necessary economy in all other directions. And what was clearly necessary in the way of economy should have been determined at the very outset.

As it is, the new officials and the higher salaries will be paid at the expense of the public improvements, education, charities and defense. This, if the people are properly awake to their own best interests, they will condemn in unmeasured terms. It cannot be said that legislators and State officials have sinned in the matter of official extravagance in the face of declining revenues without light and knowledge. The *Times* and other journals called attention to the proposed raid of the boodlers upon the State Treasury at the very beginning of the session, and warned the Legislature that the day of reckoning would follow very shortly. There can be no plea of ignorance filed in abatement of the existing crisis in the finances of the State, as there can be no just defence of a policy of retrenchment which reduces school and charitable appropriations while providing a lavish increase in the amount appropriated for official salaries. —*Times.*

The Boom in Oil.

Producers of crude petroleum, who have been sighing for "dollar oil" since the early months of 1890, have had their wishes more than fulfilled. Since January 1 the price of oil has advanced from 95 cents to $2 per barrel, and nobody would be surprised if the market should to-morrow open considerably above that figure. Since 1876, when crude oil fluctuated rapidly between $1.80 and $3.80 per barrel, there has been no such sudden jump as has taken place within the past two weeks. At this time there is no basis upon which to fix a probable limit for the advance, for the $2 mark, which was regarded as a maximum a few days ago, is no longer considered as a stopping point. There are well informed oil operators who declare that $3 is not an improbable price. Whether this be within the range of possibility or not, there is no question that greater activity is being displayed in oil operations at present than in many previous years.

The statistical position of oil reveals the cause of the rise in price and the tremendous activity in exploration that has been stimulated thereby. At the opening of this month the stock of Pennsylvania oil was less than 5,000,000 barrels; one year ago it was about 11,000,000 barrels, and the year before it was 16,000,000 barrels. The drain upon stocks has been so heavy of late that the stored supply has been reduced to a point that makes it merely a nominal factor in the trade. An authority regarded sufficiently competent to be quoted by the American Manufacturer estimates the gross stock of crude oil in the entire country at 3,623,844 barrels, of which 1,510,735 barrels are sediment and surplus, leaving the total amount of merchantable oil at only 1,103,109 barrels. As this is less than the amount consumed in two weeks, the narrowness of the margin between the output and the consumption is plainly apparent. Ten years ago there was a stock of 36,000,000 barrels in the Appalachian oil field, which embraces Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia and Eastern Ohio.

The future course of the oil market depends upon the developments of the next week or two. If the tremendous activity in drilling new wells should open a big producer the rise in prices would be promptly checked, at least for a time. Just where a strike is to be looked for is entirely conjectural; but everybody interested in oil will watch the news from the oil fields with intense interest during the next few days.—*Record.*

There is much homeliness, but "more truth than poetry" in the following paragraph. Those to whom it refers will be kind enough to cut it out and paste it in their hats.

"Whenever you hear of a man finding fault with his local papers, open them up and ten to one he has no advertisement in them; five to one he never gives them a job of printing to do; three to one he does not take the papers; two to one that, if he is a subscriber, he is a delinquent; even odds that he never does anything in any way that will assist the publishers to run their papers, and four to one that if the papers are good ones and full of life, he is the most eager to see them when they come out. Then he goes to a saloon to borrow and read one of them; spends ten cents on his drink, and says he is too poor to subscribe for a paper."

Fishermen Ought To Protest.

Every reputable fisherman in the State ought to enter his objections to the proposed bill legalizing the use of "fish baskets" in the streams of the State.

Its adoption would put an and to one of the most royal of sports and confine fishing to the few who though mercenary and greedy motives are ready and willing to depopulate the streams of their finny inhabitants—for that is what would result from the general use of fish baskets.

The Scranton Republican very properly remarks that the State, in regulating hunting and fishing, looks upon both as sport rather than means of livelihood.

With this idea in view the State Fish Commission was established, and along this line its work of restocking streams with fish has been conducted during recent years.

To legalize the wholesale trapping of fish in baskets would stultify this principle and reduce the fish commission to the standard of a State department operating in the interests of a few "sportsmen" with money-making proclivities.

A vigorous set of resolutions protesting against the proposed law was adopted by the Pennsylvania Fish Protective Association at a recent meeting in Philadelphia. Others should follow.—*Ex.*

TO SHUT OUT THE FLOODS.

Major Raymond Outlines Plans for the Great Undertaking.

The report of Major Raymond, the Government engineer in Philadelphia, on the feasibility of a plan to prevent damage from floods in the valley of the west branch of the Susquehanna River, has been received. He says the task is entirely practical. The work will require a large expenditure of money, and this, it is said, will have to be paid by residents of the Valley. The Williamsport Board of Trade will take active measures in acting upon Major Raymond's suggestions, and other towns will probably be invited to co-operate.

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Nervous Troubles

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PURE BLOOD

Because upon the purity of the Blood depends the health of every organ and tissue of the Body. If the Blood is thin and impure there is weakness, Nervousness, That Tired Feeling, and you are in the condition which invites disease. If the Blood is pure and healthy, you have sweet sleep, nerve strength, mental vigor, a good appetite, and perfect digestion.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Makes Pure Blood

That is why the Cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are permanent. They do not rest upon the insecure support of temporary stimulant, opiate or nerve a compound, but upon the solid foundation of vitalized, enriched and purified blood. Read this:

The cure of Olive Carl by Hood's Sarsaparilla has few equals in medical history. The testimonial was first published two years ago, and a late letter from her mother says Olive continues in good health and "We are satisfied her remarkable cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla was permanent."

Briefly stated the case was this: "When Olive was 8 years old she had the whooping cough and measles, followed by intense pains in every joint in her body, like rheumatism. Physicians were puzzled, but after a consultation, pronounced the disease some form of

Constitutional Scrofula.

"When we began to use Hood's Sarsaparilla, she could not be moved without crying out with pain, and we were compelled to cut her hair, as she could not bear the weight of it. At first the change for the better was very gradual; the pains seemed to be less frequent and the swelling in some of the joints subsided after using about one bottle. Then improvement was more rapid and one night she surprised us greatly by telling us that we need not prop her up in bed as we had one for several months, and next night she surprised us still more by rolling over across the bed. From that time on

Improvement was Very Rapid

and she soon began to creep about the house and then to walk on crutches. Now she generally uses but one crutch, the disease having left one leg crooked, and I fear it will remain so. We feel that to Hood's Sarsaparilla we owe our child's life.

I enclose the photograph of my daughter and I think it is a picture of perfect health. When I think how near she was to death's door I cannot feel thankful enough for her recovery." MRS. J. A. CARL, Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania.

The greater includes the less. Such a cure as the above must convince you that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful blood purifier. Give it a trial this spring.

"I can't eat, I have no appetite," is the complaint of many people just now. This is because the blood is in a sluggish and impure condition. Vitalize and enrich it by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will soon be hungry all the time because your blood will demand proper sustenance from good food.

Nervous Dyspepsia.

"I suffered with what the doctors called nervous dyspepsia. I could hardly walk and could hardly keep anything on my stomach. I doctored for six or seven years but the different medicines did not do me any good and I grew steadily worse. I would have sick headache for three days and nights causing me such agony that it seemed as though I would rather die than live. I was told to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and did so. When I had finished the third bottle I was so much better that I could eat things that I had not dared to eat before for years. I have taken six bottles and feel like a different person." MRS. SIMON DECKER, Ruggles, Pennsylvania.

"Refreshing sleep has been given me by Hood's Sarsaparilla and I now rest well and do not feel tired in the morning as I used to." JOHN CRAIG, Somerville, Mass.

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Merchant TAILOR,

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SUITS FROM $18.00.

CORNER MAIN & MARKET Sts, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

TROUSERS FROM $5.00.

We have no doubt that April's intentions are good. While she shows a lamentable disposition to stop and sit down on old Winter's lap occasionally, she will get here by and by and bring some weather with her. In the mean time come out between the showers and see what we have to make life worth living.

DRESS STUFFS.

It is almost impossible, for want of advertising space to go into details, but if you want to see the finest line we have ever shown, we are anxious to show it to you. Some exclusive styles in just dress patterns in the latest weaves.

GLOVES.

Our department in this respect is the most complete in town, and we are now showing the finest line of gloves, Men's, Boy's, Ladies' and Misses in kid, lisle thread, silk chamois and dog skin, for Men's street wear we have ever offered to the public. Our ladies' silk gloves go with a guarantee, which it will pay you to look at. We are making a special drive on Men's Dog Skin gloves for street wear, as they go now for 75c the pair.

CREPONS.

We can not say too much in regard to these as for beauty in shades and combination, and quality and price they are unsurpassable. We are showing them in black for skirts, at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.75 and for waists in all colors plain and figured at 35 and 60 cents.

PERCALS.

You will want shirt waists for mornings and these are the most useful things for that purpose we can show, and the price is very reasonable, only 10c per yard, 36 inches wide.

HOSIERY.

We are selling the Y. D. Hosiery double sole, high spliced heel and the best stocking that we can buy. These are absolutely fast black.

SHOES.

Your boys will want a shoe this spring and our "Bay State" shoes can not be equaled in town or any where else for the money. They will out wear any shoe made.

GROCERIES.

Home dried fruits of all kinds and the finest California evaporated pears, peaches and apricots on the market. Canned goods of the finest quality and at any price you may want.

PURSEL & HARMAN,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

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your attention to our line of
JEWELRY,
WATCHES,
SILVERWARE,
GLASSES,
ETC.

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We Blow Our Own Horn only to attract your attention. Then we want to invite you to visit us—it is immaterial whether or not you want to purchase anything. We are showing a fine line of silver and glass ware.

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Blowing Your Own Horn is all right when there is no one else to blow it for you. Whoever sells first-class goods at low prices can depend upon his customers to blow his horn for him. This is my policy in the sale of jewelry, watches, silverware glasses, &c.

J. G. WELLS,
BLOOMSBURG, PENNA

ELECTION NOTICE.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed the 12th day of April, 1875, the annual meeting of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District, will be held on the first Monday of May, being May 6, 1895, between the hours of 2 and 5 in the afternoon of said day at the office of the Normal School in the Dormitory, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., at which time four persons will be elected Trustees on the part of the stockholders to serve for a period of three years; at the same time four persons will be nominated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, from whom he may appoint two Trustees on the part of the State to serve for a period of three years.

JOHN M. CLARK,
Secretary.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1895.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

OUR CLUB OFFERS.

Every subscriber, new or old, who pays one full year in advance, will receive free for one year *The American Farm News.*

THE COLUMBIAN and the *Philadelphia Weekly Times* for one year for $1.40.

THE COLUMBIAN and the *New York World* twice a week, for $1 75. This is a great combination, one of the best we ever offered. The twice a week *World* contains twelve pages of the news of the world. It is the best value ever offered for the money. Try it. tf.

Norman O. Kline of Rohrsburg has been granted a pension.

The trout fishing season opened last Monday.

A force of men is at work cleaning up the streets.

Pensions have been granted to John W. Sherman, Mainville, and Charles S. Schmick, Catawissa.

Gidding & Co. sell boy's size 5 to 13 blue cheviot suits Saturday at 98cts. Special sale.

A. P. Coles has taken charge of the hotel at Huntingdon Mills, and Bruce Coleman, the former proprietor, has moved to Shickshinny.

The widow of the late Rev. J. Milton Peck, a former rector of the Episcopal Church at Danville, died at Baltimore on March 15th.

Contractor B. W. Jury uses a bicycle in going about town to his numerous contract jobs. He rides as easily and gracefully as a young boy.

Gidding & Co. put another lot of those all wool men's and young men's suits at $4 98 on sale Friday and Saturday.

Ellenbogen's window presented a beautiful appearance on Easter, being filled with flowers and palms from Dillon's hot house.

Dr. William McKelvy, son of Dr. J. B. McKelvy, has decided to locate in Bloomsburg. He has been practicing in Colorado for the last fifteen years.

A. A. Drum opened his new grocery store in Moyer Bros.' building below Market street, on Tuesday morning. He comes here from Drum's, Luzerne Co. and has been engaged in mercantile business all his life.

Last Saturday it was reported that the river was swarming with ducks, and every man in town who owns a gun started out to bag some game. We have not heard of any large number of dead ducks.

Mr. Louis Cohen has placed an order with L. Kurtz & Son of Berwick, for a beautiful monument to be erected in his lot in Cypress Hill Cemetery, New York City, in memory of his wife.

Rev. A. V. Bower, for the past three years pastor of the New Canaan M. E, Church, has announced his intention to leave the ministry and return to the practice of law at Scranton, in which he was engaged before he began to preach.

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Stock Certificates.

Corporations desiring stock certificates, are invited to call and see samples of lithograph work at THE COLUMBIAN office. Workmanship and prices are guaranteed to compare favorably with city printing. tf.

Ex congressman Robert Klotz is reported to be seriously ill at his home in Mauch Chunk.

The Bloomsburg Steam Dye Works on West street, are prepared to do steam carpet cleaning.

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A wild goose was shot and wounded and captured on Hendershott's farm on Tuesday aftermoon, by Frank Lafountain.

The funeral of Rev. J. R. King who died at Benton on Thursday, took place on Sunday afternoon. The remains were taken to Lock Haven on Monday.

A lot of new judgment exemption notes, with attorney's commission, and waiving everything, just printed at this office. Sold single, or in books of 25 and 50. tf.

Easter Sunday was a bright and pleasant day, though the air was somewhat cool. Large congregations attended all the churches, and special services were conducted at most of the places of worship.

Gidding & Co. are giving a chromotrope with the sale of each child's suit.

The Ringrose case was argued in the Supreme court this week. Messrs. Little and Scarlet represented the plaintiff, and Messrs. Ikeler, Herring and Rhawn the defendant, the Town of Bloomsburg.

The Espy ferry, after a temporary shut-down on account of high water, is now in full running order again. Lewis Hess and son have the ferry fitted up in good shape, and people travelling that way have the benefit of all possible convenience.

At last the north pole has been found. At least it is announced by a Paris paper that Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, has discovered it, and planted the flag of his country thereon. The story does not state whether the pole is a hickory or an icicle.

Gidding & Co. desire us to say that on account of the stormy weather many people could not get to their store last Saturday who otherwise would have done so. Their special sale drew large crowds, not as large as it would have drawn had the weather been fair, therefore they will make this Saturday, April 20th, a special day, and will offer special values in all departments.

A very interesting exhibition was given in the Normal Auditorium on Monday night, by Miss McMollen and a class of little children whom she has been teaching to read by the Pollard system. A large audience was present, and they were greatly interested, as well as surprised at the results attained. Miss McMollen is an expert teacher, and the system is said to be a great success.

Printing in Colors.

The prices of colored printing inks have gone down with everything else, and it costs no more to do printing in colors than it does in black. THE COLUMBIAN office is prepared to print in any of the following colors: Black, orange, deep cherry, brown lake, light blue, ultra marine blue, bronze red, violet, dark red, green, jacqueminot, purple, garnet, peacock blue. Printing in more than one color is done at a slight advance for the additional press work. tf.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BETTER BUY A BICYCLE BUILT FOR BUSINESS.

Lovell Diamond $100.
Peerless $100.
Cleveland $100 to $125.
Envoy $50 to $75.

WE SELL 'EM.

Come and see my line before you purchase, and if I don't sell you, you will wish I had before the season is over.
Old wheels taken in exchange.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE. W. S. RISHTON.

Hon. R. Bruce Petriken of Huntingdon, died in Philadelphia on Monday morning, at a hospital where he was undergoing treatment for cancer in the throat. He was a lawyer, and served a term in the state senate. He was a brother of Mrs. Dr. Stewart Mitchell of Mt. Carmel, formerly of this town.

The following letters are advertised April 16, 1895. E. E. Beck, H. G. Clair, Mr. C. E. Drumm, Miss Amanda Hart, Mrs. C. S. Neff, Mr. Lloyd Moore, Mr. Joseph A. Seffarlen. Cards. Mr. Sherman Silhamer. Will be sent to the dead letter office April 30, 1895.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The Exchange Hotel, Hemlock Mill, and Market street lots were again offered for sale by A. Z. Schoch, assignee of I. W. McKelvy, on Wednesday afternoon. There was bid on the hotel $25,000; on the mill $7000, and on the lots $3.300. These prices being wholly inadequate, the assignee refused to let them go, and the sale was adjourned to a date to be announced hereafter.

There is a muddle in the Philadelphia license court. Judges Hare and Thayer were sitting to hear license cases, but owing to a disagreement between them, Judge Thayer refused to act, leaving only one Judge, while the law requires three. The Lawyers' Club has taken action on the matter, and requested the Board of Judges to appoint a full bench in the license court.

Everybody is invited to the After Easter Tea on Friday, April 19th, from 5 to 10 P. M. given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Lutheran Church at the home of Mr. G. A. Herring on East Street. There will be an excellent lunch served for 15 cents, ice cream and cake extra. The young people are especially urged to be present, and see the tree of fortune. Another attraction will be a Fish Pond. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. William Tilley and son Edwin, of Buck Horn were recently the recipients of handsome presents from the former's brother Edwin, who has resided in Nevada City, California, for the past twenty years, and is interested in gold mines He sent to William a large gold ring with topaz setting, and to his namesake Edwin, he sent a breastpin made of a nugget of gold just as it came from the mine. The pin weighs sixteen pennyweight, and is worth about twenty five dollars.

Robert W. Jacobs was married to Miss Emily Gertrude Divine of Danville, on Wednesday at ten o'clock, at the bride's home in that borough. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Roney, pastor of the Lutheran Church, in the presence of the families and near friends of the bride and groom. They will return to Bloomsburg on Friday. Mr. Jacobs is an old stand-by of this office, and has frequently filled the position of a typo with us. We wish him and his bride a long and prosperous life.

Mr. David F. Brands, father of Mrs. Dr. J. J. Brown, died at Dr. Brown's residence last Thursday morning at four o'clock, aged 76 years, 2 months and 9 days. He was sick but a short time. The remains were taken to Hackettstown, N. J. on Monday morning for interment. Rev. I. M. Patterson accompanied the family. Mr. Brands was born in Warren County, N. J. and for forty years was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. His wife, who was a sister of Samuel Snyder of Mifflinville, died about a year ago, and since then he has been residing with Dr. Brown, whose wife is his only surviving child.

LESSON'S IN COOKING.

Beginning last Monday afternoon, and continuing for six successive weeks, is being given in the Normal School Auditorium a series of six lectures and lessons on cooking by Mrs. A. W. Kusel, of Berwick. The subjects include the cooking of meats, baking of breads, cooking of vegetables, eggs, &c., and will be illustrated by practical exhibitions of the art of cooking, which will be done on the platform in the presence of the audience. In order to defray the expenses of this course of lectures there will be a small admission fee charged—not exceeding fifty cents for the course. It will be made as small as possible as it is not desired to make any money out of the course, simply to make expenses. Mrs. Kusel is a disciple of Mrs. Rorer, whose reputation is national, and is employed by private enterprise to instruct pupils in the public schools of Berwick in the art of cooking. This is what makes it possible to get her here at such low rates.

Nervous People

And those who are all tired out and have that tired feeling or sick headache can be relieved of all these symptoms by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives nerve, mental and bodily strength and thoroughly purifies the blood. It also creates a good appetite, cures indigestion, heartburn and dyspepsia.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy in action and sure in effect. 25c.

ABSOLUTELY PURE
THE OLD RELIABLE
SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTE
Has stood the Test of Time
MORE SOLD THAN ALL OTHER BRANDS COMBINED

12-28-1y. K. & Co.

Nice and fresh to day—Water Cress, Raddishes, Spinach, Kale and Oranges at Bush & Malfaiera's. 11.

The new time table of the B. & S. that went into effect last Monday, will be found in this paper. There are now four trains a day each way.

Gidding & Co. put another lot of those all wool men's and young men's suits at $4.98 on sale Friday and Saturday.

SAYS BOOTH IS ALIVE.

C. C. Ritter Declares He Sailed to Brazil After Lincoln's Assassination.

Christopher C. Ritter, an intelligent German-American citizen who arrived in Newark, Ohio, nine months ago and has since been doing landscape gardening, tells the following story concerning the assassination of Lincoln: "To-day I am at liberty to disclose facts hitherto hinted at by newspaper writers, but strenuously denied by historians.

"History says that Boston Corbett shot J. Wilkes Booth for Lincoln's assassination, but I say that Booth is to-day alive in Brazil and that it was Edward Fuchs who was shot by Corbett. Fuchs was an actor who bore a striking resemblance to Booth, and. in fact, I know of frequent instances where he was mistaken for him. On May 6 Booth and I both sailed for Brazil on a private schooner and arrived in Para on May 22. I soon returned to Germany. Letters were exchanged by us. In 1884 Booth and I met at Hamburg for the first time since 1865. He then looked well and had apparently been prospering. The last time I heard from Booth was in December, but I am confident he is yet alive. I know to a certainty that Booth frequently corresponded with Allan Pinkerton."

Ritter says that he has almost completed a book on the subject of Lincoln's assassination. He says he promised Allan Pinkerton not to reveal this alleged fact for thirty years and the time expired to-day.

Gidding & Co. sell boys' size 5 to 13 blue cheviot suits Saturday at 98cts. Special sale.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

I suffered terribly from roaring in my head during an attack of catarrh, and because very deaf, used Ely's Cream Balm and in three weeks could hear as well as ever.—A. E. Newman, Graling, Mich.

One of my children had a very bad discharge from the nose. Physicians prescribed without benefit. After using Ely's Cream Balm a short time the disease was cured.—O. A. Cary, Corning, N. Y.

Price of Cream Balm is fifty cents.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in the township of Madison, county of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a Pine thence south 260 perches by lands of Joel B. Moser and Alfred Pegg to a post by Pine thence east 130 perches by lands of Beruheimer to a Chestnut oak grub, now a post, thence north 39 perches by lands of C. W. Eves to a corner, thence south 86 and five-eighths degrees west one rod by land conveyed by the said Committee to B. F. Warren, thence by the same north three and five-eights degrees west 206 rods to line of land of Samuel Deischer, and thence by the said lands of Samuel Deischer north 83 and one-half degrees west 131 perches to the place of beginning, containing about

192 ACRES,

and allowances, be the same more or less, whereon is erected a

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and other outbuildings. Excepting therefrom 49 acres and 156 perches of land sold by said Wohlforth to Samuel Deischer by deed dated April 16, 1890, recorded in Deed Book No. 47, at page 477 &c, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, &c., of said Columbia county, and 40 acres and 127 perches sold to said Deischer by deed dated March 16, 1892, recorded in said office in Deed Book No. 51, at page 213, &c.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Conrad Kramer, Committee of Margaret Fortner, lunatic vs. Abraham Wohlforth and to be sold as the property of Abraham Wohlforth.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

BARKLEY, Atty.

TIME IS MONEY!

They say, and the few moments spent in a careful perusal of this announcement will bear out the truth of this axiom.

Laces and Embroideries.

We show the finest line of these goods. Vandyke Point Laces, a beauty at 35c. Real Venice Point Lace, elegant quality at 45c., wider at 65c. Special Silk Vandyke Point Lace at 65c. Insertions 6c. yard upwards. Call and see the lines, prices low, qualities high. Embroideries all the new effects. Dotted Edgings. Irish Point Embroidery, Guipure Embroideries. See the 10c. goods. All grades, all qualities, except the poor kind. High grade at low prices.

Colored Dress Goods.

You can't say much about these Dress Goods Values in a single unblemished statement like this. You may gather some information from the prices and descriptions, but a great deal more from a personal inspection, will give you an idea of style and quality:

Illuminated Twills, all wool at.....50c.
38 inch Checks, new colorings.....50c.
38 inch all wool serges.....35c.
45 inch, all wool serges 50c. yd, lately...75c.
54 inch Taylor suitings, all wool.....65c.
Big value.

Black Dress Goods.

Nothing as popular as Black Goods this season. There seems to be a "craze" on them. We have all the popular styles. "Crepons" take the lead. Black Crepons all wool, 50c. upwards. Black Eudora Cloth Silk and wool $1.25. Black Serges 35c. upwards.

Underwear.

Ladies' Silk Vests 50c. Ladies' Lisle Vest 20c. Ladies' Egyptian Yarn Vests 25c. Ladies' Jersey Vests, 10c., 12½c., 15c.

Silks.

Handsome line, all the newest.
Real Habuted wash silks.....35c.
Real Jap. silks, 27 inch wide.....50c.
Swivel silks.....30c.
Black Satin Duchess.....90c.
32 inch Venitian Silks.....50c.
Fine Dress Ginghams, 10c. yd. Full line of Wash Dress Stuffs now open.

Hosiery.

The kinds that don't fade, colors won't wash out. Ladies' full regular made, high spliced heel 25c. 2 Thread Real Maco Yarn Ladies' Hose, high spliced heel 35c. pair, 2 pair for $1.00. A special Maco Yarn Hose at 31c. Extra fine Black Hose 50c. Children's Hosiery of all grades.

Soaps.

Cream of Oat Meal (3 cakes in box) 12½c. box. Almond Complexion Soap (3 cakes in box) 12½c. box. Fear's Soap, 12c. cake. Castile Soap, 20c. Cuticura 20c. Clark's Glycerine 5c. Palm 9c.

Corsets.

Full lines of W. C. C. Corsets, R. & G. Corsets, Armorside Corsets, Jackson's Corset Waists, Children's Waists 25c. See the $1.00 extra long Waist Corset.

Lancaster Ginghams 5c. 20 yards good Muslin $1.00. Good Hair Curler 5c. Dress Shields 8c. Best Vaseline 5c. bottle. Hair Brushes 19c. Vandyke Lace Collars 39c. Plaid White Goods 10c. yd. Good white Aprons 25c. Table Oil Cloth, best 12½c.

Capes and Capings.

Full line of Capes from $1.19 upwards. Big line of materials for making Capes. 50 inch Broadcloths 85c., black and colors. 56 inch Clay Diagonals $1.50, black and blue. 50 inch Habit Cloths 50c. Laces, Ribbons, Brades, Jet Points, Silk Points, Velvets and Satcens, for trimming same.

Velvets.

We placed on sale to-day a special lot of Velvets in leading shades, now so popular for Trimmings. Big line of Jet Trimmings of all kinds. Jet Collars and Yokes.

Chenille Curtains $2.49 pair, full length and width. Chenille Table Covers 48c. Lace Curtains. Poles, Loops, etc. Curtain materials by the yard.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

That is well made, properly cut, good material and at prices to please.
Corset Covers, Hamburg Trimmed.....25c.
Corset Covers, neck and sleeves " .....39c.
White Skirts, Hamburg Ruffle.....75c.
Night Robe, Hamburg Trimmed.....73c.

H. J. CLARK & SON

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

When you come to Bloomsburg, even if you have made up your mind where you will buy

It will pay you to look over our stock and get styles and prices. You will get some good ideas anyway—you will always find something different from other stores. Our wash dress goods have just been bought. No old "chestnuts" that you have seen for a month or so.

Our shirt waists are new.
Our capes and coats are new.
Our wrappers are new.

Our whole stock is being turned over often. The muslin underwear is a new line for us and of course is just new and fresh from the makers. Table oil cloth 12c. yard.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Al. Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg on

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1895,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that certain messuage or lot of land situate in Cleveland township, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Elias Thomas, on the east by lands of Daniel Stine estate, on the south by lands of Adam Demmick, and on the west by lands of Ezeriah Yocum and Phineas Thomas, containing

100 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of J. M. Hulshizer's Administrators, vs Joseph Thomas and to be sold as the property of Joseph Thomas.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

WHITE & YOST, Attys.

Rubber Boots and Overshoes for Men, Women, Children and everybody. Now is the season for them. Buy them of

J. A. HESS,
Main Street
Bloomsburg, Pa.

JURY LIST FOR MAY COURT.

GRAND JURORS.

Beaver—Lloyd Davis, C. A. Shuman.
Berwick—Daniel Oliver.
Briarcreek—D. W. Martz, James Sponenberg.
Catawissa—C. L. Fohe, W. H. Rhoeder, J. B. Yetter, H. Young.
Centralia—James J. Reilly.
Conyngham—James Brennan.
Eishingcreek—W. M. Ash, L. M. Creveling, Harman Kasnes.
Franklin—Jesse John.
Greenwood—B. F. Redline.
Hemlock—Dennis Pursel.
Madison—Benton Carey, Miles Welliver.
Mifflin—Stephen Creasy, Chas. Wolf.
Montour—Samuel Brocious.
Orange—Wm. Drake.
Pine—James Chamberlin.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—Henry Eckrote.
Benton—Wm. Tubbs.
Berwick—John Frantz, Clem Harman, Bruce Pursel.
Bloom—Jacob Brobst Sr., George W. Billig, L. Gross, E. Kelchner, John Kelly, Geo. B. Musser, Thos. Smith.
Catawissa—T. E. Harder, W. H. Leiby.
Cleveland—John Johnson, Adam Marks.
Conyngham—Wm. Davis, Daniel Roach, Chas. Weiderman.
Fishingcreek—Isaiah Raber.
Greenwood—W. A. Bangs, Bigler Eyer.
Hemlock—Wm. Girton, H. M. Gratz, J. R. Montgomery.
Jackson—D. L. Everhart, H. J. Hirleman.
Locust—Chas. Miller, Wellington Yeager.
Montour—E. E. Mears.
Mt. Pleasant—W. E. Sands.
Orange—W. M. Achenbach, C. E. Hutton.
Pine—R. Whitmoyer.
Sugarloaf—Samuel Bogart, O. W. Larish.

SECOND WEEK.

Berwick—Ray Hoyt, Harry Walton.
Bloom—Peter Billmeyer, Christian Earnest, Harry Houck, Isaac Kitchen, G. W. Supplee, J. H Stecker, W. I. Terwilliger, D. F. Weiss.
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Legislation.

POWERS OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The next bill in order was House bill No. 273, file folio 923, entitled An act to authorize justices of the peace throughout the Commonwealth to hear and determine certain specified criminal offences and misdemeanors with the aid of a jury and to impose sentences upon convicted persons.

This bill has been a good deal debated, and it is alleged to be unconstitutional because the jury of the Justice is to consist of six persons, and is to hear and determine the several offenses and misdemeanors mentioned in the thirtieth, thirty first, forty fourth, forty sixth, sixty-ninth, seventy-second, ninety-seventh, one hundred and third, one hundred and twelfth, one hundred and fortieth, one hundred and forty-eighth and one hundred and fifty-second sections of the act of the thirty first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty, entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth."

I have therefore examined the matter a little for the benefit of the debate, and general information on the subject.

In the laws agreed upon in England, it was provided, Paragraph 8, that all trials shall be by twelve men and as near as may be, peers or equals, &c. Laws of Penna. Vol. 5—Page 416.

By the constitution of 1776, the trial of all criminal offenses shall be by an impartial jury, and in civil suits the parties have a right to trial by jury. Trials shall be by jury as heretofore. I bid 425, 428.

By the constitution of 1790 it is declared, Art. IX, Par. VI—That trial by jury shall be as heretofore, and the right thereof remain inviolate. Laws of Penna. Vol. 3—XLI.

In the constitution of 1838 it is declared, Art. VIII. Sec. VI. Trial by jury shall be as heretofore, and the right thereof remain inviolate. P. L. 1839-40. XIII.

In the constitution of 1874 it is declared, Art. I. Sec. VI—Trial by jury shall be as heretofore and shall be inviolate.

The number *twelve* is a common law jury—and there is no Act of Assembly in Pennsylvania fixing the number of jurors necessary to try either criminal or civil issues: But it has been held that the word "jury" in a constitution imports, *ex vi termini*, twelve men. The word is loosely used in statutes and elsewhere, however, to mean a body of men selected in the manner prescribed by law and sworn to declare the facts in a case as they appear from the evidence presented.

The number of men constituting a jury for the trial of civil and criminal issues is not fixed or mentioned by Magna Charta or by the constitution of the United States. But the constitution provides for the right of trial by jury in both issues, and perhaps a trial by jury may be intended by the words "lawful judgment of his peers," in the 39th section of Magna Charta.

The question at issue, therefore is, whether at common law, the misdemeanors included in the Bill were entitled to be tried by jury? If so, it seems the right is inviolate, and the Bill unconstitutional. Whether they were or not, I have not examined.

J. G. F.

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Harper's Magazine.

The first instalment of the *Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc* having shown the environment in which the heroine's childish years were passed, the second (in the May *Harper's*) will carry forward the marvellous story to Joan's efforts to take to the Dauphin the message she had received from Heaven: "It is appointed that I shall drive the English out of France, and set the crown upon your head."

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GOOD TIMES ARE COMING.

What the Post Office Figures Demonstrate.

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When the recent panic began to affect the business interests of the country that fact was at once shown in reduced receipts at the post offices. Now that the figures show an increase, the officials feel justified in arguing that the bottom has been touched and that the country is on the upward grade.

The sale of stamps for the quarter was $19,495,571. This is said to be the largest sum received from that source within the same period in the history of the postal service. The receipts for the last quarter of 1893 were $18,199,729

REV. I. W. HILL.

Pastor Methodist Church, Accord, N. Y., says cancerous diseases can be cured.

ACCORD, N. Y.—Under the old school metnod it was believed that any disease of cancerous growth could never be cured. The surgeon's knife was resorted to, but the old trouble was sure to break out again.

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Harper's Weekly.

The thirtieth anniversary of Lincoln's assassination, falling in April, will be commemorated by the publication in *Harper's Weekly* of two noteworthy articles, of which the first will discuss the sources of Lincoln's eloquence, and the second will be devoted to the Lincoln genealogy—tracing the line back to New England stock. The second article will be contributed by Lucius E. Chittenden, Register of the United States Treasury during the period of the Civil War, and an intimate friend of the President himself, as well as of many of the leading men connected with that administration.

Washable Materials for Ladies' Summer Gowns.

New grass linens and ecru linen batistes have color introduced in dashes, bars and stripes, or else they are quite plain. Heavier smooth linens come in a variety of shades, such as light blue, navy, pink, green, and yellowish brown. Among the new cotton fabrics are some beautiful Hindoo batistes and smoothed twilled teviot suitings. Ginghams, zephyrs and dimities are always popular, and appear in pretty and novel designs. Dotted swiss muslins with artistic wreaths, bouquets, or separate blossoms, printed in natural colors, on tinted or white grounds, easily take the lead for elegant wear. In the McDowell Fashion Magazines just at hand can be seen many illustrations of these new fabrics and their applications. The latest styles of skirts and capes appear in special coupon patterns. These popular and artistic patterns continue to form a most characteristic feature of the McDowell Journals, and are highly prized for their accuracy of details and their practical excellence. "La Mode de Paris" and "Paris Album of Fashion" cost only $3.50 a year, or 35 cents each per copy; "The French Dressmaker" is $3.00 per annum, or 30 cts. a copy; "La Mode" costs only $1.50 per year, or 15 cents a copy. If you are unable to procure either of these publications from your newsdealer do not take a substitute from him, but apply by mail to Messrs. A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York.

METHODS OF PRIMARY READING. XIII.

The Pollard Synthetic Method, Concluded.

BY WILLIAM NOETLING.

Back Door Keys. "Back door keys consist of the consonants that follow the last vowel of a word; as *nd* in *and*, *nk* in *bank*."

Front Door Keys. "Front door keys consist of the consonants that follow the last vowel of a word; as, *cr* in *crab*, str in strap."

Door Knobs. "Door knobs are the single consonants found at the beginning or end of words or syllables. We turn the front door knob when we sound the first consonant, and the back door knob when the last consonant is sounded. If we do not sound aright we do not turn the right knob; hence we must not expect the right door (word) to open."

The following are some of the rules which the children are required to learn to enable them to pronounce words.

"Mark *a* short in two and three letter words ending in single consonants, except such as begin with *w* or begin with *r* (exceptions, *wax*, *wag*); also, when followed by *ck*, *nd* *ng* and *nk*: as *task*, *band*, *sang*, *rank*.

"Make *a* equivalent to *e* short in such words and syllables as *said*, *says*, *any*, *many* again, against.

"Mark *a* obscure when found alone, either as a word or a syllable; as, a *top*, *around*.

"When any single consonant except *r* separates *a* from *e* final, in the same syllable, mark the *e* silent and the *a* long; as, *babe*, *lace*, *jade*, *lame*, *pane*, *late*, *maze*; exception, *have*. Exceptions to the above rule are found in the unaccented syllables, *ace*, *ase*, and *age*, where *a* must be marked obscure; as, *furnace*, *image*. —When *a* is followed by *nge*, mark it long; as, *range*, *strange*.

"Mark *i* short in two and three letter words ending in single consonants, except such as end in *r*; as, *sip*, *rim*; also, when followed by two or more consonants, the first of which is not *r* (*ck*, *ng*, *nk*, *nt*, *st*, *th*, *ss*, *ff*); as, *sing*, *pick*, *ink*, *mint*. *mist*, *with*, *hiss*, *stiff*. Exceptions are found where *i* is followed by *nd*, *ld*, and *nt*; as, *find*, *mild*, *pint*.

"Make *c* hard before *a*, *o*, *u*, *k*. *l*, *r*, *t*, ; as, *cat*, *cob*, *cut*, *back*, *clam*, *cry*, *fact*."

The sharp or hissing sound of *s* is learned by singing to the air of "Tramp, the Boys are Marching,' the following doggerel:

"When we find this crooked mark,
At the end of any word
With the sound of p, t, k, or f before,
We must try to make the sound that
the little piggies heard.
When Growler sprang to chase them
from the door.

Chorus:

S, s, s, But do not bite them;
This was Tom—my Tucker's call;
And the doggie seemed to know
He must bark and make a show,
Just to frighten them away,
But that was all."

Besides the "Airs" or tunes already referred to, the Manual contains doggerels of from one to twenty-four stanzas to "Here we go around the mulberry bush." "Hold the fort." "Wait for the wagon," "America," "Jesus loves even me," "O come, come away," "Coming through the rye," "John Brown's body," "Our stately ship moves on."

As will be seen by the foregoing the children learn the sounds of the letters by singing them, and then, by means of rules, determine which of the sounds a word contains, and thus arrive at its pronunciation.

A Speller accompanies the Manual. In this, words, familiar and unfamiliar to the children, are arranged in so-called families. To the letters of these words the children are to give their diacritical marks and sounds according to the rules learned, and then to pronounce the words.

The "busy work" consists of drawing upon their slates or paper ladders," "windows," and printing (not writing) letters, syllables, and words. The object of the "busy work" is to keep the children interested (out of mischief) while they are learning the sounds of the letters.

Mrs. Pollard must have bestowed much time and labor upon the revival and systematization of the "synthetic method." She has added all the musical accompaniments, increased the number of those of the animals, improved the classification of words, and arranged all into a scheme to be wrought out according to directions and prescriptions. The directions are, "Follow step by step the Manual;" in other words (mine), Here do this; do it this way; do it so many times.

As before stated, the method is not one of reading, but of pronunciation; and if reading means no more than merely pronouncing words, then, that it accomplishes its end, cannot be denied, but the same can be attained more easily and rationally by any of the other phonic methods; it can be attained even by the alphabetic.

The method is not new to me; I purchased the Manual and the Speller soon after they were published (in 1889), and gave the method a careful examination.

Objections to the Method. 1 It violates one of the most important laws of pedagogics, namely, that instruction in all branches should be inductive—that children should be led to discover their own definitions, laws, rules, &c. The Pollard method requires the children to learn ready-made rules with which to discover the pronunciation of words. This is a serious objection, and alone sufficient to condemn the method in the minds of competent educators. Who, for instance, would want to go back to this method with arithmetic, the method of forty, fifty years ago, when all problems were solved by rules? Such a mind-blunting method would be an insult to the children's intelligence.

2. It violates one of the generally accepted and leading principles of modern psychology, namely, that mental activity is developed by thought, and that thought, the mind's food, must be the children's experiences, their past mental life. Any artificial method, like the Pollard, that violates the laws of the evolution of mental growth is erroneous and, in the end, harmful.

3. The Manual says the children should print their exercises instead of writing them. Such a suggestion would readily have been accepted by the teachers of the past age, but no thoughtful person of the present day would think of demanding such a time wasting and useless performance of children.

4. The method is loaded down with a useless "burden of encumbrances," all intended to keep up the courage—interest they call it—of the children until the dry and tedious sounding has been learned. The children's so called interest is not centered on thought-getting, but on the flummery, the incidentals, the things that captivate the unwary.

The value of a method (system would perhaps be a better name) can be determined only by experts, not by novices.

Below I will give what some of the leaders in the educational councils of the country say of the Pollard method.

Col. Francis W. Parker, Cook County Normal.—"The 'Pollard system' is purely mechanical, for machine teachers only. It would be a great misfortune to introduce it."

E. E. White, L. L. D.—"It reaches wrong ends by wrong means, and the greater the apparent success, the greater the mischief."

L. H. Jones, Supt., Cleveland, Ohio. —"I have no sympathy whatever with the 'Pollard method,' as I believe it a great waste of time."

Supt. Geo. J. Luckey of Pittsburg. —"It is a machine, and with its accompaning gewgaws is likely to please the young and thoughtless teacher, but the experienced educator will have nothing to do with it."

Supt. J. M. Greenwood, Kansas City, Mo.—1. "It does not teach the children how to read. 2. It does not teach them how to spell many words except by sound. 3. It misdirects the pupil's energy. 4. It introduces too much foreign matter that has no relevancy to the subject of reading or spelling."

Dr. Irwin Shepard, Pres't. Winona Normal, Minn.—"It had a temporary trial in the schools of Winona, but was very soon discontinued. I know of no competent or prominent educators that recommend it."

Dr Larkin Dunton, Prin. Boston, Mass., Normal.—"There is too much artificial machinery connected with it."

Dr. John W. Cook, Pres't Normal University, Normal, Ill.—"It seems to me too pathetically mechanical. It is not used in any State Normal School of my acquaintance."

The late Supt. Geo. Howland forbid its use in the schools of Chicago.

I have not learned the names of any leading educators that recommend it.

Teachers who have the curiosity to examine the method should write for the Manual and the Speller. They are published by the Western Publishing House, Chicago.

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DR.

To amt of duplicate of 1894	$ 6179 68

CR.

By amt paid J. H. Maize, Treas	$ 1593 06
By bal due on duplicate of 1894	4586 62
	$ 6179 68

J. H. MAIZE, Treasurer.

DR.

To bal on hand April 1, 1894	$ 409 73	
Amt recd from M. C. Woodward collector	2324 94	
Amt. rec'd from J. K. Bittenbender collector	1793 06	
Am't. rec'd from P. B. Heddens on order	1800	
Am't rec'd from sale of bonds	2500	
" " " Jno. L. Kline Treas. license fees	570 00	
Am't. rec'd. from J. R. Fowler Co. Treasurer	1254 00	
Am't. rec'd. from Bloom Water Co. for ptoe	43 20	
Am't. rec'd. from Bond holders State tax	140 70	
Am't rec'd. from tax roll for 1894	10538 39	
Am't rec'd. from F. P. Drinker Pres. licenses, fines etc	305 20	
		$21599 22

CR.

By am't. of orders of 1892 paid	$ 62 25	
" " 1893 "	3312 97	
" " 1894 "	13707 37	
" Coupons Feb. '94 "	31 95	
" " Aug. " "	842 76	
" " Feb. '95 "	730 99	
" Bonds "	2530 00	
" State tax "	144 14	
" Treas. Commission on $21302 43	213 62	
By balance in Treas. hands	23 17	
		$21599 22

RECEIPTS.

Bal. in Treas. hands, Apr. 1, 1894	$ 409 43
From M. C. Woodward, Col. for 1893	2324 94
From J. K. Bittenbender, Col. for 1894	1593 06
From P. B. Heddens, on loan	1800 00
From sale of bonds	2500 00
From Jno. L. Kline, late Co. Tr., bal. of license fees	570 00
From J. R. Fowler, Co. Tr. license fees	1254 00
From Tax roll of 1894	10,538 39
From F. P. Drinker, pres't. licenses, sewer permits and fines	305 20
From bondholders State tax	140 70
From Bloom Water Co., for pipe	43 20
	$21599 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

HIGHWAYS.

C. R. Housel, St. Com., balance for 1893	$ 31 50
Henry Williams, St. Com. for 1894	361 40
P. G. Miller for cross stone	39 96
C. E. Yorks, for cross stone	160 06
Harman & Hassert crossing plates	65 00
Low Bros. & Co., spalls	29 07
D. L. & W. R. R. Co., freight on spalls	21 51
Sundry persons, for labor and hauling	2221 79
	$ 3230 29

NEW STREETS AND EXTENSIONS.

Henry Yost and others, in the widening of Fifth street	$ 6509 50
G. M. Quick, clk Q. S., viewers fees on North street	47 25
G. M. Quick, clk Q. S., viewers' fees on Jefferson street	76 95
G. M. Quick, clk Q. S., costs on West and Third streets	12 30
P. G. Miller, stone in his pavement in consideration for land thrown out	114 92
	$ 6760 92

DAMAGES FOR INJURY.

Grant Herring, atty for Irene Knies	$ 1250 00
Plaintiff's witnesses and record costs, Knies vs. Town	151 24
Defendant's witnesses, Knies vs. Town	62 45
Defendant's witnesses in Jno. Knies vs. Town	14 89
Wm. P. Schuckers, witness in Ringrose vs. Town	35 50
S. B. Arment, M. D., witness in Ringrose vs. Town	51 00
A. M. Smith, M. D., witness in Ringrose vs. Town	100 00
	$ 1665 08

SEWER.

Henry Williams, St. Com.	$ 42 87
Moyer Bros., cement	1 75
Eshleman & Wolf, work and materials	4 45
J. A. Hutchins & Co., pipe	23 28
A. L. Hyssong, pipe	18 50
Jackson & Woodin Mfg. Co., pipe	146 76
Harman & Hassert, iron and smithing	8 94
Francis P. Drinker freight pd.	64
Beneville Rhodes, filling sewer ditch	150 00
D. L. & W. R. R. Co., freight on pipe	40 36
Sundry persons, labor and hauling	458 10
	$ 1102 65

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Friendship Fire Co., bal. for 1893	$ 18 75
Friendship Fire Co., for 1894	150 00
	$ 168 75
Winona Fire Co., for 1894	75 00
Wm. Hartzel rent for hose carriage, 1893	25 00
Moyer Bros., oil for engine	5 00
Wm. H. Crossley, repairs to carriage	1 00
American Fire Engine Co., supplies	15 35
A. S. Patterson Receiver, coal for engine	12 50
D. L. & W. R. R. Co., freight on coal	5 00
Geo. A. McKelvy, whiting &c. for engine	90
W. A. Snyder, wood for engine	2 00
	$ 310 50

WATER.

Bloomsburg Water Co., for 54 hydrants	$1040 04

STREET LIGHT.

Bloomsburg Electric Light Co., for street lights	4350 00

CONSTABLE AND POLICE.

Wm. Thomas balance for 1893	$ 26 66	
Thos. Jones, chief " " "	11 66	
F. R. Drake. " " "	5 00	
Peter, Kehoe, " " "	5 00	
D. R. Coffman, bal. for 1893, $5; for 1894, $55	60 00	
Jno. E. Welliver, bal. for 1893, $5; for 1894, $55	60 00	
Wm. Dieterick, for 1894	55 00	
Geo. Ferguson	55 00	
Wesley Knorr, chief	$453 34	
Wesley Knorr, for extra services	9 75	
	$ 463 09	
M. C. Woodward constable	48 70	
Louis Gross, clothing for policeman	79 25	
A. V. Hower, watchman	12 00	
H. G. Housel, asst. policeman	4 75	
Frank Boice pol. during Fair	6 25	
A. Herbine " " "	6 25	
Geo. Belig, " " "	6 25	
Adam Moser " " "	6 25	
	$ 891 11	

PRINTING.

Wm. Krickbaum, annual statement	$ 25 00	
Ordinances &c.	8 00	
Geo. E. Elwell annual statement	25 00	
Ordinances, &c.	6 75	
Paper book, Ringrose case	223 30	
	$ 255 05	
J. C. Brown, annual statement	$ 25 00	
Ordinances and book	24 62	
	$ 49 62	
		$ 337 67

ATTORNEYS FEES.

Fred Ikeler, prof. ser. in 1893	$ 200 00	
Fred Ikeler, prof. ser. in 1894	325 00	
	$ 525 00	
C. G. Barkley, prof. ser. in Knies cases	150 00	
Grant Herring, prof. ser. Ringrose case	150 00	
W. H. Rhawn, prf ser. in Ringrose case	150 00	
J. B. Robison prof. ser. Ringrose case	150 00	
	$ 1125 00	

TOWN HALL.

Bloom Steam Co., bal for 1893	$ 32 30	
Bloom Steam Co., bal for 1894	148 95	
	$ 181 25	
Bloom Water Co., water at hall	11 35	
Bloom Gas Co., light	42 65	
C. M. Drinker, repairing locks, &c.	1 00	
	$ 236 25	

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. H. Ringler, Sec'y, bal for 1893	$ 20 00	
R. H. Ringler, Sec'y for 1894	240 00	
	$ 260 00	
J. H. Maize, Treas., bal. coming for 1893	5 47	
J. H. Maize, Int. paid on orders	21 29	
	$ 26 76	
Auditors, annual statement, 1893	15 00	
W. O Holmes, work and materials	15 07	
T. C. Harter, M. D., professional services	2 00	
Creasy & Wells, lumber	7 40	
E. B. Yordy, 6 tax books	9 75	
J. C. Brown, engineer	160 07	
C. W. Runyon, hardware	28 99	
P. B. Heddens, loan	$1800 00	
" " Int. on loan	49 50	
	$ 1849 50	
A. O. Storge, lime	29 00	
Henry Humphreys, inspecting build'g, 1893	2 00	
C. M. Drinker, repairing lock, &c.	93	
W. C. Evans, repairing lockup	75	
D. R. Coffman, serving tax notices	10 00	
Stephen Knorr & Son, smithing	17 10	
C. W. Neal, hammers and handles	8 60	
Demaree & Kitchen, lumber	78 72	
J. H. Mercer, books, paper, &c.	5 25	
Thomas Vannatta, repairing pump	5 00	
H. G. Housel, investigating nuisance	5 00	
S. F. Peacock & Co., hardware	2 60	
Wesley Knorr, repairs to lockup	2 00	
Peter Jones, plow beam,	1 75	
Geo B Martin, smithing	3 15	
C. M. Christman, Int. on order	33 15	
J W. Masteller, bucket and cup	37	
Bloom Car Co., smithing	1 18	
F. P. Drinker, amt paid Mercer for envelopes	10 90	
F. P. Drinker, traveling expenses for self and committee in the interest of Electric R. R., &c.	23 45	
	$ 2606 46	
Total am't. of orders issued in 1894	23655 97	
Deduct am't. of orders 1894 outstanding	9948 60	
Am't of orders of 1894 paid	$13707 37	

OTHER PAYMENTS.

Orders of 1892 paid	$ 62 25
" " 1893 "	3312 97
Coupons of Feb. 1894 paid	31 95
" Aug. " "	842 76
" Feb. 1895 "	730 99
Bonds "	2530 00
State tax "	144 14
Treasurer's commission	213 62
Bal. in treas. hands	23 17
	$ 7891 85
Equalizing amt. of receipts	21599 22

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of receipts as above	$21599 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

For highways	$ 3230 29
New streets and extensions	6760 92
Damages for injury, recording costs and witness fees	1665 08
Sewer	1102 65
Fire department	310 50
Water, for hydrants	1040 04
Street light	4350 00
Constable and police	891 11
Printing	337 67
Attorney fees	1125 00
Town Hall expenses	236 25
Miscellaneous	2606 46
Orders of previous years	3375 22
Coupons paid	1605 70
Bonds paid	2530 00
State tax paid	144 14
Treasurer's commission	213 62
Bal in Treasurer's hands	23 17
	$31547 82
Deduct outstanding orders	9948 60
Equalizing receipts	$21599 22

ASSETS.

Bal. due on duplicate of 1893	$ 1223 67	
" " " " 1894	4586 62	
Due by sundry persons on the opening of West street	542 71	
Due by Bloom Water Co., for work done	40 50	
Iron pipe on hand	250 00	
Fire engine and hose	3000 00	
Town Hall and lot	15000 00	
Hook and ladder truck and hose carriages	500 00	
Athletic Park	5000 00	
Bal. in hands of treasurer	23 17	
	$3016	

LIABILITIES.

Funded debt	$37940 00	
Orders outstanding of 1888	62	
" " " 1891	3 27	
" " " 1892	4 32	
" " " 1893	1515 69	
" " " 1894	9948 60	
Coupons " of Feb. 1893	19 80	
" " of Aug. 1893	19 80	
" " of Feb. 1894	19 80	
" " of Aug. 1894	33 86	
" " of Feb. 1895	106 36	
Due Electric Light Co., to Apr. 1st, 1895	1087 50	
Due Bloom Water Co. to April 1st, 1895	86 67	
Due constable and police to April 1st, 1895	52 51	
	$50838 80	
Deduct assets as above	30166 67	
Liabilities in excess of assets	$20672 13	

Statement showing accrued liabilities and available assets as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	$11412 50	
Outstanding coupons	199 62	
Due Electric Light Co. to April 1st, 1895	1087 50	
Due Bloom Water Co., to April 1st	86 67	
Due constable and police to April 1st	52 51	
	$12838 80	

ASSETS.

Balance on duplicate of 1893	$ 1223 67	
Deduct probable exonerations	223 67	
	$ 1000 00	
Balance on duplicate of 1894	4576 62	
Deduct probable exonerations	225 00	
	4351 62	
Due by sundry persons on West Street	542 71	
Due by Bloom Water Co	40 50	
Balance in treasurer's hands	23 17	
	$ 5958 00	
Leaving due and unprovided for	$6870 80	

FRANCIS P. DRINKER,
Attest: R. H. RINGLER, Sec. Pres. Council.

The David and Esther Stroup fund for the deserving poor of Bloomsburg, in account with the Town Council of Bloomsburg:

April 2, 1894. By bal. on hand April 1, 1894	$	23 21
Oct. 24, 1894 By coupons (Interest on bonds)		210 00
Mar. 26, 1895. To amt. disbursed to sundries	150 42	
To balance	99 79	
	$	241 21
April 1, 1895. By balance in hands of Bloomsburg Banking Co.	$	90 70

FRANCIS P. DRINKER.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa. April 5, 1895.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg, met at the council room for the purpose of performing our duties, and do certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and statements and find them correct and hereby approve the same.

J. M. STAVER,)
ANDREW L. FRITZ, } Auditors.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
TOWN LOTS.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following valuable

BUILDING LOTS,

situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, on Market street between Fourth and Fifth streets, and bounded by Market street on the east, Brugler's alley on the south, Mumy's alley on the west and lots of C. G. Barkley and John Heil's estate on the north, containing about 180 feet front on Market street, and being 212 feet in depth. This land will be offered in

THREE LOTS,
of 50 feet front each.
ALSO

at the same time and place a

MILL PROPERTY

in Beaver township, adjoining lands of J. P. Frey and others, containing

16 ACRES OF LAND,

with water power. Immediate possession given.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. on day of sale, balance of one-fourth on June 1st, 1895, and the remaining three-fourths on October 1st, 1895, with interest from June 1st.

C. W. FUNSTON,
Attorney in fact for certain owners.
GEO. E. ELWELL,
Committee of Margaret Weaver.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, Monday, April 22d, A. D. 1895, by James Magee 2nd, George F. Tolley, George W. Stokes, James Magee 1st, and W. M. Weaver under the act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended Corporation to be called The Magee Carpet Works. The character and object of which is the manufacturing and selling carpets and other textile fabrics, and the spinning of yarns for the same. And for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

L. E. WALLER,
Solicitor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of P. K. Mensch, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute balance in the hands of Harvey Mensch, executor of the estate of P. K. Mensch, late of Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Monday, April 22d at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested will attend or be debarred from any share of said fund.

GRANT HERRING,
3-29-ta. Auditor.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Hannah J. Chamberlain, deceased.

To John M. Chamberlain, Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., James Chamberlain, Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., Mary C. Chamberlain, intermarried with Geo. Patterson, Weatherly, Carbon county, Pa., Margaret E. Chamberlain, intermarried with Nelson Crist, Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., Levella J. Chamberlain, intermarried with William Smith, Pine township, Columbia county, Pa

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Col. co., a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on the first Monday of May A. D. 1895, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Saturday, April 20th, 1895, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. upon the premises of Hannah J. Chamberlain, deceased, in Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.
IKELER & IKELER, Attys. 3-29-4t.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the power contained in the will of John Reinard, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia County, deceased, the undersigned executor of said deceased will expose to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, MAY 4th, 1895,

at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, the following described farm or tract of real estate, to-wit: All that certain tract of land lying in the township of Fishingcreek, in the county of Columbia, and state of Penn'a, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post and stone corner by lands of Reuben Hess' estate north 62 degrees east 102.6 perches to a corner; thence by land of Miranda and Clinton Creveling north 58 degrees west 174 and 3-4 perches to a corner; thence by land of Harvey Ash south 68 and ¼ degrees west 87¼ perches to a corner, thence south 80¾ degrees west 21 perches to a corner, thence by land of Mrs. E. P. Bender south 28 degrees east 121.4 perches to the place of beginning, containing.

90 ACRES,

and 73 perches of land, more or less, upon which is erected a large two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

a large bank barn and shed and other out-buildings.

From 75 to 80 acres of land are cleared and in good state of cultivation, the balance well timbered with oak and pine. A large fruit orchard on the place with a variety of fruits. Good water on the place. The farm is located within a mile and a half of the L. & S. R. R., and near Van Camp post-office, and within easy and convenient reach of stores, church and public schools.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, and the other three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest on the balance remaining unpaid from date of possession. Possession given upon payment of one-fourth purchase money. Deed at expense of purchaser. All grain in the ground and personal property on the premises reserved

MOSES McHENRY,
Executor of Jno. Reinard, deceased.
HERRING, Att'y. 4-12t-t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1895, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

First account of A. Z. Schoch, assignee of Isaiah W. McKelvy for benefit of creditors.

Second account of Conrad Kreamer, committee of Margaret Fortner, a lunatic of Madison township, said county.

Prot's. office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, '95 Proth'y.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the first Monday of May A. D. 1895, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

John G. Jacoby est., Berwick boro. personalty $245,51.

Paul Zaner est. Centre twp. personalty $40,95.

C. W. Artley est., Franklin twp. personalty $900,00.

Jeremiah Hagenbuch est., Centre twp. personalty $300,00

William C. Barnard est., Berwick boro., personalty $ 2,65

George L. McHenry est., Benton boro., personalty $300,00

Josiah Fisher est., Beaver twp., personalty $163 95 realty $12 500 $288,95.

George Eves est. Greenwood twp., personalty $73,51, realty $225,41, $300,00.

Nehemiah Kile est. Jackson twp., personalty $50,74 realty $249,26, $300,00.

John Baker est. Benton twp., personalty $205,-75 realty $94,25, $300,00.

Nathan Chromas est., Bloomsburg personalty $205,25 realty 94,75, $300,00.

Joel R. Albertson est., Jackson twp., realty $300,00.

Abraham Driebiebis est, Greenwood twp., realty $300,00.

Samuel Shive est., Fishingcreek twp., personalty $50,00, realty $250,00, $300,00.

John Remley est., Centre twp., realty $225,00.

Valentine Welliver est., Pine twp., realty $210,00.

Josiah Reedy est., Montour twp., realty $300,00.

G. M. QUICK, Clerk, O. C.
Clerk's office Bloomsburg, Pa. April 8, 1895

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1895,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain tract of land and Grist Mill property situate in Benton township, Columbia county, Penna., bounded and described as follows to-wit: Northwardly, southwardly and westwardly by lands of W. L. Cole, eastwardly by lands of the heirs of Laubach dec'd., containing

9 ACRES,

more or less, whereon is erected a large

GRIST MILL, with water power,
TWO DWELLING HOUSES,

barn and outbuildings, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Margaret Jones vs. H. H. Hulme and to be sold as the property of H. H. Hulme.

R. R. LITTLE, J. B. McHENRY,
3-29. Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1895,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all of the interest of the defendant, Phoebe E. Hulme including her dower interest and arrearages of same in the following real estate to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Benton, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north, south and west by lands of W. L. Cole, and on the east by lands of John Smith, containing

9 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, whereon are erected

TWO DWELLINGS,
A GRIST MILL,

and water power, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Margaret Jones vs. Phoebe E. Hulme, and to be sold as the property of Phoebe E. Hulme.

R. R. LITTLE, J. B. McHENRY,
3-29. Atty. Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Andes, late of Hemlock township deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Andes, late of Hemlock township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator c. t. a. to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WM. CHRISMAN, Atty. JOHN ANDES, Administrator, c. t. a. 3-29-6t*

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

N. U. FUNK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Mrs. Ent's Building, Court House Alley,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. L. FRITZ,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Post Office Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. W. MILLER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Wirt's Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
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GEO. E. ELWELL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Columbian Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WM. H MAGILL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office in M. E. Ent's building.

W. H. SNYDER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office 2nd floor Mrs. Ents building,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

ROBERT R. LITTLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Columbian Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THOMAS B. HANLY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Mrs. Ents' Building,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Wirt Building, Court House Square.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

H. A. McKILLIP.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office back of Farmers' National Bank.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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—ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.—
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office in Clark's Block, corner of 2nd and Centre Streets, 1-12-'94

W. A. EVERT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
(Office over Alexander & Co. Wirt building.

EDWARD J. FLYNN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CENTRALIA, PA.
Office Liddicot building, Locust avenue.

JOHN M. CLARK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Moyer Bros. Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. H. MAIZE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Office in Lockard's Building.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

B. FRANK ZARR,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Clark's Building, cor. Main and Centre Sts.,
BLOOMSBURG, Pa.
Can be consulted in German.

W. H. RHAWN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office, corner of Third and Main Streets,
CATAWISSA, PA.

J. B. McKELVY, M. D.,
SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,
Office, North side Main St., below Market,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

DR. J. C. RUTTER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office, North Market Street,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Sales.

APRIL 26th. The Weaver heirs will offer lots on Market street, Bloomsburg, containing about 150 feet front and 212 feet deep. They are among the most valuable lots in Bloomsburg.

APRIL 20. William Smith, administrator of A. K. Smith deceased will sell the personal property of the decedent. at the Hotel in Jerseytown, at 10 a. m.

MAY 4. Moses McHenry, executor of John Reinard deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Fishing Creek township at one o'clock p. m.

MONEY TO LOAN.

One thousand dollars will be loaned on first mortgage security on town property. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. 4t.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

EAST BENTON.

A well known person whose name we are not at liberty to divulge, relates the following interesting experience with optical deceptions, as reflected from a large glass plate mirror: "Moyer Bros'. drug store at Bloomsburg," said he, "is a large and spacious room, with counters on either side; a large mirror forms a partition in the middle of the centre aisle, with a galvanized or brass washed bar stretched across the aisle, a foot or eighteen inches from and in front of the mirror, and at the same height of the counters, gives the centre aisle an appearance of length the entire depth of the building, with no other obstruction to check a customer from walking the entire length of the aisle, except the galvanized bar which is stretched across the room, of which there appears to be two—two or three feet apart."

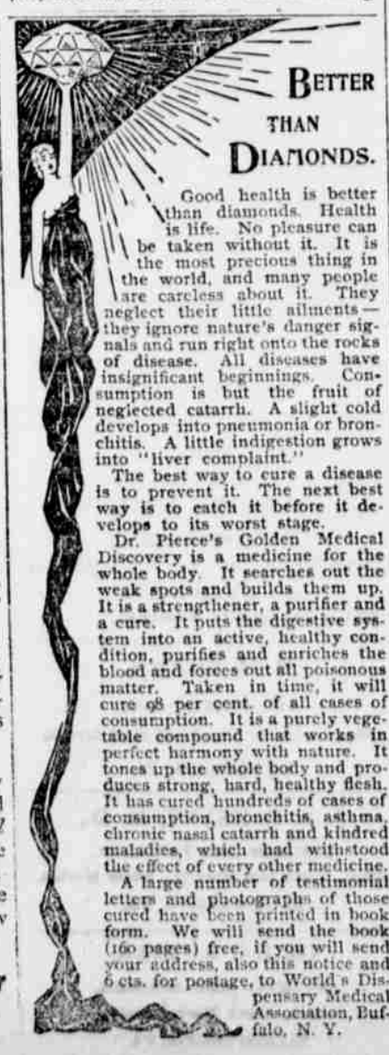
Our informant said, "on entering the drug store, I walked up the aisle, and at the same time observed a person approaching me from from the other end of the aisle, whom I supposed wished to wait on me. Paying little attention to him, I walked up and grabbed with both hands the bar, and to my astonishment the person walking down the aisle, in like manner grabbed with both hands, the bar opposite, when I bowed and said, howdy do, sir. Of course the gentleman opposite bowed very graciously, but did not respond to the 'howdy do sir,' when a closer inspection revealed the fact that I was sold. I though it strange that the gentleman was so near my size and age, and otherwise resembled my appearance in form and dress. I venture the assertion," said he, "that I am not the only person that has been fooled by that mirror. I tell you," said he, "I got out of Bloomsburg as quickly as possible with a batch of 'Chamberlain's Cough Syrup,' and a bottle of 'Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup' to alleviate my chagrin."

Van. Wenner, son of Levi Wenner deceased, and a nephew of David Wenner, died at his grandfather Moss', in Huntington township, April 10th and was buried at St. James' on the following Saturday, aged 17 years and 1 day. He was seized with a terrible attack of pneumonia, though of a rugged constitution, he succumbed to the disease in spite of all medical skill that was brought to bear in his case for recovery. His widowed mother and Dr. Hally Wenner, of Nanticoke, and his little brother Carl survive to mourn their loss.

Pneumonia seems to be fearfully prevalent in some localities in the community, resulting fatally in so many cases.

Mrs. John Scott, formerly of Catawissa township, died at her home in Plymouth, on Sunday evening April 7th, and was buried on the following Thursday in McIntyre's cemetery, Catawissa, aged not far from 80 years. A husband and two daughters, Mrs. John Bell of Fairmount, and Mrs. Dr. T. H. Cary of Benton, survive to mourn their loss. The deceased was an exemplary christian woman, an aunt by marriage to your correspondent, and was related to a very large circle of friends. Adverse circumstances prevented us from attending the funeral.

Rev. J. R. King of Benton, preacher in charge of the M. E. church, died very suddenly on last Thursday morning. This Rev. was a courteous gentleman and always a welcome visitor at our home. Though we belonged to different religious households, our mutual attachment was brotherly. There was an irresistible magnetism in his demeanor that not only rendered him agreeable but loveable. In his daily walk and conversation he was exemplary and consistent, and in character irreproachable. The messenger of death came to him without warning and he entered into rest without the pangs of suffering. He labored in the cause of Christ and humanity and has gone to his reward. While we, in common with the entire community were shocked at the report of this sudden death, the M. E. church at this place has suffered an irreparable loss. The entire community deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.



Good health is better than diamonds. Health is life. No pleasure can be taken without it. It is the most precious thing in the world, and many people are careless about it. They neglect their little ailments—they ignore nature's danger signals and run right onto the rocks of disease. All diseases have insignificant beginnings. Consumption is but the fruit of neglected catarrh. A slight cold develops into pneumonia or bronchitis. A little indigestion grows into "liver complaint."

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If your last spring hat saw little wear and can be made into a smart shape (which is easy to do considering how every low crowned shape is worn), then fix it over. Wipe the straw off thoroughly with a damp cloth dipped in kerosene, noticing carefully that each particle of dust is removed. Place another damp cloth over it and press it lightly with a hot iron. You will find your old hat a resurrected being after this treatment.

Court Proceedings.

An adjourned session of court was held on Saturday, all the judges on the bench.

Bond of Elwood Knouse, constable elect of Boro. of Benton filed and approved.

Bond of Phillip Gibbons appointed constable of Benton twp. filed and approved.

I. J. Hess and Clinton Brobst appointed appraisers in estate of Peter Bonney decd.

In the matter of assessment in Boro of Centralia. Rule extended, returnable on 24th inst. at 9 A. M.

Anthony Pogar sworn and admitted as a citizen of the United States.

Est. Jacob Millard, private sale ordered and confirmed and deed acknowledged in open court.

Sarah Densberger vs. George Densberger. Divorce decreed.

Hotel license of George Leffler transferred to Edwin C. Phillips, in Locustdale.

Married.

HITE and SANDS.—On the 11th inst. at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. George F. Hite of Montoursville, Lycoming Co. and Miss Mary E. Sands of Orangeville.

Rev. Mr. Kirkby of Brooklyn, will preach in St. Paul's church Sunday morning and evening.

MRS. CUMMINGS WINS.

The Referee Reports in Favor of Asa Packer's Daughter in Her Suit.

William Wynne Wister, referee in the suit of Charles H. Cummings and Mary Packer Cummings, his wife, against Elisha P. Wilbur and Charles Hartshorne, filed his report in Philadelphia Court yesterday. Mrs. Cummings was a daughter of Asa Packer and when she was about to be joined in wedlock with Mr. Cummings a marriage settlement was made by which the defendants were made trustees of all her estate and of the income she might derive from the estate of her father of which $200,000 per annum were to be paid to her.

The question involved in the case was whether under a provision in the deed of trust if she should not draw or receive the $200,000 per annum the deficiency should be regarded as accumulation of income which she would thereafter be entitled to receive, or whether it should be regarded as principal of the estate. Mrs. Cummings claimed payment under these circumstances of the accumulated income. This was resisted and a set-off was claimed of $153,027.89, a debt due the Asa Packer estate by Mrs. Cummings before the deed of trust was executed.

The referee decides that this claim should be charged against the principal of the estate and not against the income and that the defendant should pay out of the accumulated income in their hands enough to make Mrs. Cummings' income for 1894 amount to $200,000.

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Alleged Kidnaped Boy Returns With a Snug Fortune.

SHAMOKIN, PA., April 16.—William N. Moore, who claims to have been stolen by a Gypsy 26 years ago and taken to Mount Pleasant, O., returned last night to visit his aged mother and two sisters in Shenandoah. It is alleged that a year ago the gypsy died, leaving to Moore property worth $50,000. The lad was taken from home when 4 years old, and knew nothing of his family until his captor revealed the secret on his deathbed.

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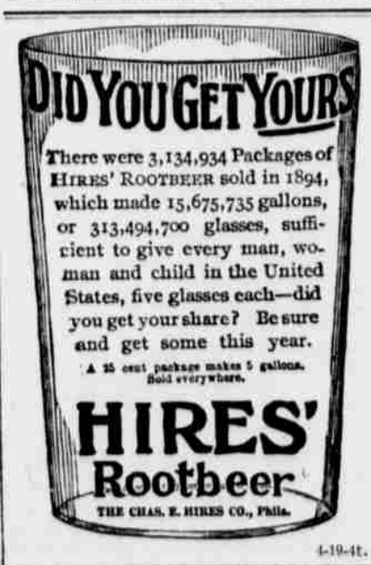
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4-19-4t.

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Estate of Thomas Lutz deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to make distribution of said estate, will sit in his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, April 29, 1895 at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund. ROBERT R. LITTLE, Auditor.

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